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## PEACE THE SLOGAN OF NATIONS TODAY

International Conference  
Meets at Chicago; Mars  
Is Lambasted by Del-  
egates of Powers

### NOTABLE SPEECHES MADE

Pres. Taft Sends a Letter of  
Regret Robert Payne of  
Boston Presides Over  
the Meeting

CHICAGO, May 3.—With more than a thousand delegates and visitors in attendance, the second national peace congress began today. The congress will continue until Wednesday evening, when it concludes with a banquet.

Foreign diplomats will vie with American publicists in extolling peace and advocating disarmament of the world.

The assembly has for its purpose an awakening of the world conscience for a general agreement to abolish war. Arbitration of national disputes is urged as a cure for the evils of fratricidal strife.

The congress is composed of four sharply defined elements: Humanitarians, who are prompted by religious and benevolent motives; labor leaders, who believe the working classes bear all the ills and reap none of the profits of war; commercial leaders, who think universal peace will insure greater prosperity and increased productivity; and academic and socialists, who urge the establishment of a co-operative brotherhood of man with the abolition of war incidental to steps for the general good.

The commercial and religious wings meet in Orchestra hall, the laborites in Workmen's hall, and the socialists in parks, theaters, halls and assembly rooms, while the intellectuals are scattered through all the others.

**"A Silent" Protest.**

Preliminary crowded meetings were held yesterday and last night in all the down town halls at which numerous addresses by the advocates of peace were delivered. The "silent protests" by the socialists in Grant park, where the park board refused to allow public speaking, was held yesterday afternoon, but the socialists could marshal only 2,000 persons instead of the 20,000 they wanted. The 2,000, however, stood for an hour and a half in perfect silence as a protest against the action of the park board.

**Afternoon Session.**

The formal opening session of the conference began at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Orchestra hall with a large attendance.

Robt. Treat Payne, of Boston, presided, and after a brief address, called for the formal opening address of the president of the conference, Jacob Dickinson, secretary of war. Owing to the absence of Secretary Dickinson in Panama, his address was read.

In the address Secretary Dickinson recited the history of early peace work and then said in part:

**Who Dare Start War?**

"The greatest factor for the maintenance of peace is the habit of thought of peace which now prevails throughout the civilized world. It fits the public mind like a garment. The world will achieve whatever it desires if the desire is constant and all-pervading.

"He who would now provoke or advocate war must stand before the bar of the civilized world and answer its judgment. No man or nation will rashly incur the hazard of its condemnation. We may not be able to limit what would justify war but we know that many of the causes that have brought on wars in the past would now meet with condemnation. This spirit will wax stronger and become so commanding that unjustifiable war will be so execrated by the world that those who perpetrate offensively or force others to it in vindication of rights which can be asserted in no other way, will be condemned as universal malefactors.

"That this will come through disarmament is hardly to be hoped for. It will not be retarded but accelerated by armament. Disarmament will be not its cause, but one of its effects. Oppression through taxation is the chief vice of armament. The expense of modern warfare is one of the strongest guarantees of peace.

"There can be no disarmament until the greater powers agree upon a system of concurrent action. The tide of public sentiment all over the world is setting strongly in this direction. Nations act independently in their sovereign capacity, but greater humanitarian principles are advanced by the co-operation of individuals working independently of

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## EDMONDS PLAYING MYSTERIOUS GAME

Why Did Ingalls Follow  
Him to Wash. With Copy  
of Senate Records in  
Contempt Matter

### SOME CUTE MOVE SUSPECTED

Offered to Testify Saturday  
Night But Failed to Ap-  
pear Today Although  
Instructed to Come

MADISON, Wis., May 3.—(Special.)—There's a hen on. That is what members of the legislature believe, and this is another way of saying that E. A. Edmonds, chairman of the republican state central committee, is going to fight against taking the stand, or against telling something he don't want to tell.

Edmonds got back to Milwaukee Saturday, and in the afternoon he went to the investigation committee as it was sitting in the Marshall & Isley bank, and offered to testify. He was told to appear in Madison today, but he is not here.

That is one thing, and another thing that goes with it is the discovery that Wallace Ingalls, a member of the old joint investigating committee, who voted for Stephenson while he was being probed, has been to Washington consulting with Stephenson and Edmonds. Immediately after the senate declared Edmonds in contempt the other day, Ingalls took a record of the senate proceedings on this subject, and hastened to the national capital.

The plan to put members of the legislature on the stand is one of the things that the Stephenson men want to head off, but it is believed here today that the scurrying about of Uncle Ike's agents has a deeper meaning. The answer to the puzzle is waited for with keen interest.

Warden Stone and H. A. Bowman, of Waukesha, are waiting to take the stand, but were not called today.

In Milwaukee Saturday the committee examined James K. Isley, president of the Marshall & Isley bank. He said Stephenson owned no stock in the bank, but J. H. Brown, cashier of Stephenson's Marinette bank, does. He said Stephenson sent \$50,000 to his bank, which was not entered in any books or carried through ordinary business channels. It was disbursed, but he didn't know what was done with it. He said business was never before done in this way by his bank. He displayed a masterful ignorance concerning what became of the unaccounted for \$15,000 of the Stephenson fund.

## TED AND KERMIT BRING DOWN LIONS

(By Warrington Dawson, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

NAIROBI, British East Africa, May 3.—With five lions and numerous specimens of smaller game as the bag of the first hunting expedition, Col. Roosevelt and his party rested Sunday at Wami, near Kapiti, and resumed their hunt today, their objective being giraffe, none of which has yet been seen. The hides of the lions secured have all been sent to Mombasa for treatment at the plant established for that purpose.

Col. Roosevelt has three lion and one lioness skins to show for his prowess with the rifle, while Kermit's prize is a splendid specimen of the lioness.

The experts declare that all of the lions killed are larger than usual, and praise Col. Roosevelt and Kermit as magnificent hunters.

Roosevelt saved the lives of two beaters, who were suddenly confronted by a huge lion. As the giant brute's muscles quivered in the inception of the spring a shot rang out and the lion fell in a heap dead. Col. Roosevelt had followed the beaters closely and taking a snap aim, sent his bullet through the brain of the lion.

**CLAUDIA TUMBLED ABOUT FOR ANNIS**

FLUSHING, L. I., May 3.—During the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains for the killing of Wm. E. Annis today Emma Lavelle, the negro servant, declared that she told the captain of meetings between her wife and Annis, and also of her being away for a week in April. She swore that she told the captain his wife had characterized Annis as her "affinity," and that he "frothed at the mouth."

Minnie R. Ohne, the colored cook at the Hains' home, told of describing to the captain the actions of Claudia and Annis one morning about 2 o'clock, when the witness said Claudia turned somersaults in Minnie's room in the presence of Annis.

## PRINCIPALS IN THE HAINS' CASE SKETCHED DURING TRIAL AT FLUSHING



Top row—Left to right—Judge Garretson, George S. O. Fosdick, Assistant District Attorney George A. Gregg. Below—Gen. Peter C. Hains, Sr., John F. McIntyre and Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr.

## CALLINGER ROWS WITH NELSON NOW

Former Refuses to With-  
draw Lands from Entry at  
Request of Secretary  
of Agriculture

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A dispute between Secretary Wilson and Secretary Callinger over a question of courtesy, as well as one of interpretation of the law has been carried to President Taft.

A decision either way will be considered a rebuke to the cabinet official who may lose out and members of the president's advisory board are awaiting the verdict with considerable interest.

The controversy arose over the vexatious question of the Roosevelt conservation policy and the attitude taken by the general land office.

The present difficulty is in connection with the withdrawal of lands needed by the forest service for ranger stations, and the quarrel is really between Fred Dennett, commissioner of the general land office, and Chief Forester Pinchot, although the correspondence between these two officials is carried on in their respective departments.

Ballinger, who was at one time commissioner of the land office, sides with Dennett. Neither Dennett nor Ballinger is in sympathy with the methods employed by the forestry service to develop the conservation idea, and both have refused to make any concessions.

Pinchot, through the secretary of agriculture, asked that certain lands, both inside and outside national forests in the west, be withdrawn from all form of entry for use as stations for the forest rangers, who patrol the national forests. It is necessary to have the land for this purpose withdrawn even if it be inside a national forest, because the national forests are subject to mineral entries, and it was felt that the ranger stations should be free from molestation and belong absolutely to the government.

Heretofore, when one member of the cabinet has requested public lands withdrawn for that purpose it has been done without question. Whenever the light-house service or the army want public lands, the secretary of commerce and labor, or the secretary of war, asked that the lands be withdrawn for the public use, and the requests have always been signed by the secretary of the interior without question.

But this time there was a snag. Ballinger sent word to Wilson that he would not withdraw the lands requested, holding that the law did not permit it.

Secretary Wilson at once appealed to President Taft to order Ballinger to withdraw the lands, or to withdraw them himself by an executive order. As to the integrity of his motives, Secretary Wilson said he would permit no man to go behind a request with a demand that it be shown to be in dispute.

The president has asked both sides to submit their cases for consideration.

**BOARD CONSIDERS MANY BIG MATTERS**

At the May meeting tomorrow evening in the small council chamber the board of trade will hear the report of the manufacturers' committee on the Hawkeye Pearl Button factory, and O. O. Storlie, patent valve factory propositions; the report of the committee arranging a booster day, and the plan for a Green Bay road excursion. Committee meetings are being held this afternoon and a board of directors meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon to arrange the details of the meeting, and the reports to be made to the general meeting.

## LA FOLLETTE MAY SPEAK THIS WEEK

His Attack on the Tariff  
Bill Daily Expected in  
Senate; a Lot of Jokers  
Are Pointed Out

(From John J. Hannan.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Three weeks ago today Senator Aldrich reported the tariff bill and while there has been some talk, but little progress has been made in its consideration. It is for that reason that the session today began at 11 o'clock. The week promises to be sensational in its developments. Senators La Follette, Doolittle, Borah, Clay, Stone, Cummins and others are expected to make speeches during the week upon the effect of certain provisions of the bill.

Senator Aldrich is still confident that the bill will be enacted before the end of May. It is now said that the real tariff bill will be made in the conference committee.

The conference committee will be made up of Senators Aldrich, Burrows and Daniel, and the house conference committee of Representatives Payne, Dalzell and Clark.

The result of a bill framed by a committee made up of these men judged by the bill as introduced in the house and the one in the senate would be a fearful and wonderful production.

In addition to the jokers that are now in the senate bill the effect of which will be to increase the duties upon everything in the cotton, woolen, silk, steel and all lines of manufactured goods, a bill framed by this committee would in some manner restore all the jokers which public sentiment has already driven out of the bill.

**Lots of Jokers.**

The joker which is causing much merriment and some chagrin to real tariff revisionists is Mr. Aldrich's plan for his so-called tariff commission. It merely provides that the president may employ experts to investigate conditions. It does not clothe these experts with any power. It is nothing but a sop to the sentiment in favor of a real tariff commission and gives the semblance of an answer to the demand of the business men of the country without any real substance. The alacrity with which Senator Beveridge accepted this as a fulfillment in part at least of the demand for such a body has caused considerable amusement and no little disappointment.

Aside from the tariff commission joker introduced with the administration

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## SWEPT 600 FEET IN SLUICE AND LIVES

PRESCOTT, Ariz., May 3.—A. L. Harris, assistant superintendent of the reclamation work at Roosevelt in Salt river valley is alive today after being swept 600 feet through a sluiceway tunnel into the Salt river. A. H. Demrick, the engineer in charge of the reclamation project, went through the tunnel with Harris, but was drowned.

**AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH**

Rev. D. C. Jones of the First Presbyterian church, will preside over a prayer meeting in the Westminster Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. In addition to the prayer service, a conference will be held with the members of the congregation in regard to religious work.

## YOUNG TURKS MAY "FIRE" NEW SULTAN

Too Close to Reactionaries  
But Resignation of Grand  
Vizier May Save Throne  
for New Monarch

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.—Fearful that Mehmed V, the new sultan of Turkey, is too much under the influence of former Grand Vizier Kiamil Pasha and his reactionary party, the Young Turks are already tentatively discussing another change in rulers, according to a well founded report that spread through the city today.

Grand Vizier Tewfik Pasha handed his resignation to the sultan today and Hilma Pasha, whom the multi-neers drove from his office in the uprising April 13, was reinstated. Whether this indicates a plan to divorce the new sultan from the reactionaries and save his throne cannot be determined.

**Execute Plotters**

The formal execution of the plotters of last month's uprising began this morning in the Stanbou quarter. Several of the soldier leaders were publicly shot and their civilian accomplices hanged in conspicuous places. About one hundred have been sentenced to death in Constantinople and a number in the provinces.

Thirteen of the plotters were executed this morning. As nearly as could be determined the places of execution were the spots where the victims have been guilty of committing the murders charged against them. A number of those under sentence of death in this city, will be sent to the province to be executed, as a warning against future uprisings.

**Shocking Scenes**

The hangings were the most shocking ever seen in Constantinople, the victims being suspended from gallows that resembled tripods. There was no drop, the victims being lifted from the ground by pulleys and slowly strangled to death.

The prisoners wore white overalls and each was placarded with his name and the crimes for which he was hanged. The police took special pains to prohibit the photographing of the gruesome scenes and smashed cameras wherever they found them.

Thousands witnessed the hangings as the gallows were hoisted in the open streets and in conspicuous places.

**Last Resistance Ends**

Yesterday's capture of the naval arsenal and the arrest of its five hundred marines, completed the suppression of the mutiny.

The marines threatened for a while to turn their guns on the city but General Cheftek soon overawed them with an overwhelming show of force. Several of the leaders in the insubordination will be put to death.

**Old Sultan Murderer**

Further evidence was found today that Abdul Hamid plotted the Adana massacres. He sent a number of the palace fusiliers to Adana, who started the killing.

Word from Salonica today says that Abdul Hamid, now imprisoned there, is seriously ill.

**GAS SUPPLY SHUT OFF THIS MORNING**

The city's gas supply was stopped for about one hour this morning rendering "lighting and cooking by gas" an impossible thing for some time. Inquiry at the office of the Gas and Electric Co. elicited the reply that the stop was due to trouble at the gas works because of inexperienced labor. The shift at that time was under the supervision of an inexperienced man who was unable to handle it efficiently.

## LIGHT QUESTION IS UP IN MADISON

Possibility of Legislation to  
Overcome Burnell Deci-  
sion Discussed by Ju-  
diciary Committee

### CITIES MAY BUY OUT PLANTS

Many Legislators Believe  
Result Will Be Acceptance  
By Cities of Option to  
Buy Private Plant

MADISON, Wis., May 3.—(Special.)—If the decision of Judge Burnell of Oshkosh is sustained by the supreme court, will it not lead to cities in this state going into commercial municipal lighting?

The decision is that where private lighting plants are working under indeterminate permits, the cities in which they render service cannot build municipal plants to light the streets and city buildings.

Until this decision it was believed that even though a public utility company had surrendered its franchise and received in lieu thereof an indeterminate permit, which would permit the city to purchase the private plant at any time, that it also allowed the city to establish a municipal plant for the purposes of lighting the city property alone. In the case from Chilton Judge Burnell held that the city's option to condemn and acquire the private plant bars it from starting a system even to light its own streets and public buildings.

Cities where there exists a belief that the service by private company is poor or costs too much, may be expected after this decision to consider taking over the private plants and doing all lighting as a municipal enterprise. There is one drawback to this, however, and that is the fact that over capitalization and excessive bonded indebtedness are general with private lighting plants.

One effect of the Burnell decision, it is sustained, is probable. It will cause companies that have not yet asked for indeterminate permits in lieu of franchise to hasten to do so, thereby preventing the erection of municipal plants.

The decision is of the greatest importance to the state. The matter has been brought to the attention of the members of the judiciary committee and the assembly committee on transportation, and there is some talk of introducing a bill which will allow the municipality to start a plant for its own purpose at any time. There is, however, considerable opposition to such a plan.

The other case referred to in these dispatches Saturday, similar in many respects, now pending before the courts in Milwaukee, is known as T. J. Neacy against the city of Milwaukee. When this matter is decided it will be carried to the supreme court for final adjudication. The question involved looms up in the city of La Crosse because at the last spring election the city of La Crosse voted to start a plant to light the city, and it is believed that the decision of Judge Burnell may affect the final culmination of the idea.

Social democrats believe that the decision will lead to more municipal plants in the state, that the city will purchase the plants now operating, and not only light the cities' streets and public buildings, but the private buildings as well. This was today used as an argument in favor of the Berner bill to compel all utilities in the state to surrender their franchises. The assembly killed this bill today.

**LARGE CLASS IS CONFIRMED SUNDAY**

Annual confirmation services were held at the Norwegian West Avenue Lutheran church yesterday, and confirmation and first communion were administered to a class of thirteen by Rev. R. Andersen, pastor of the church.

The service was interesting and impressive owing to the fact that the old Norwegian custom of catechizing the confirmants in the presence of the congregation is always observed in connection with the ceremony. Members of the class were: Herbert Thursen, Ralph Hegge, Paul Alfred Johnson, Alfred Egg, Selma Berthelsen, Ester Margrite Christiansen, Hilda Gertrude Sam, Sina Matilde Swensen, Edna Ovidia Roystad, Phoebe Margrette Ness, Ann Laurence Lindberg, Ovidie Christiansen, Hazel Tillie Swensen.

**AFTER HASKELL AGAIN.**

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 3.—A grand jury of 16 men was drawn this morning to rehear evidence in the alleged Muskogee town lot conspiracy cases against Gov. Haskell and six Muskogee citizens.

## THE HEPBURN LAW HALF KNOCKED OUT

Commodities Clause Is Con-  
strued to Prohibit Trans-  
portation of Products  
Carrier Owns

### STOCK HOLDERS NOT BARRED

Railway Owning Stock in  
Producing Co. May Carry  
Product—Government  
Really Defeated

The following decision is one of vital importance to practically every railroad in Pennsylvania, and in no less degree, to every railroad in the country. Nearly 75 per cent of the coal mined in the state of Pennsylvania is brought to the surface and sold by mines owned, in whole or in part, by the railroads of that state. Ninety per cent of all the coal yet mined in the state is controlled by the railroads.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—The supreme court this afternoon declared the commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad rate act unconstitutional, thus reversing the United States circuit court at Philadelphia which held it to be unconstitutional. The decision is against the railroads which have ownership interest in the coal mines. They will have to dispose of these holdings, but the mere holding of stock in coal mine companies is not regarded as incongruous of the law.

**Harlan Dissents**

Justice Harlan dissented from the reasoning by which the supreme court reached its conclusion, but concurred in the findings. The opinion of the court, so far as the result is concerned, was unanimous.

The section of the Hepburn law, thus upheld by the court of last resort, follows:

**The Law**

"From and after May 1, 1908, it shall be unlawful for any railroad company to transport from any state, territory or the District of Columbia, to any other state, territory or the District of Columbia, or to any foreign country, any article or commodity other than timber and the manufactured products thereof, manufactured, mined or produced by it, or under its authority, or which it may own in whole, or in part or in which it may have any interest direct or indirect except such articles of commodities as may be necessary and intended for its use in the conduct of its business as a common carrier."

A fine not to exceed \$5,000 for each offense is provided.

**Bars Actual Ownership**

Today's decision, which was read by Justice White, permits railroads like the Pennsylvania and Reading

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## WEATHER AND WATER



Coldest at La Crosse, 30; warmest, 46; wind, S. miles; precipitation, trace.

Extremes in United States—Sioux City, 26; Spokane, 98.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Tuesday, with slowly rising temperature; probably frost tonight.

Minnesota—Generally fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday; light frost east portion tonight.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.

River Forecast

The river will fall slightly.

Stage of water:	Stage.	Change.
St. Paul	7.3	Fall 0.1
Red Wing	5.9	Fall 0.1
Reed's Landing	5.8	Fall 0.2
La Crosse	10.6	0.0
Prairie du Chien	10.4	Fall 0.2
Dubuque	12.0	0.0
Le Claire	7.9	0.0
Davenport	12.1	0.0



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# SPORTING NOTES

## CUBS DROP TWO; GO BACK TO FIFTH

Reulbach Strives in Vain to Get an Idea Through His Head, So Team Gives Up Two Games

## TIGERS TURN ONE ON SOX

Come Back to Chicago and Hand Over a Wallop in a Hilarious Exhibition by Score of 6 to 5

**Sunday's Results.**  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
Milwaukee, 4; St. Paul, 0.  
Columbus, 9; Toledo, 8.  
Minneapolis, 5; Kansas City, 1.  
Indianapolis, 19; Louisville, 9.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 0.  
Detroit, 6; Chicago, 5.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Pittsburgh, 5-6; Chicago, 2-0.  
St. Louis, 5-8; Cincinnati, 4-13.

**Today's Games.**  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
St. Paul in Milwaukee.  
Kansas City in Minneapolis.  
Toledo in Columbus.  
Indianapolis in Louisville.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Washington in Boston.  
Philadelphia in New York.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Pittsburgh in Chicago.  
Boston in Brooklyn.  
New York in Philadelphia.  
Cincinnati in St. Louis.

**Team Standings.**

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	10	2	.833
Louisville	12	5	.706
Indianapolis	10	8	.556
Minneapolis	7	6	.538
Toledo	7	10	.412
St. Paul	4	8	.333
Columbus	6	12	.333
Kansas City	4	9	.307
AMERICAN LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	12	3	.800
New York	7	5	.583
Boston	7	5	.583
Chicago	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
Cleveland	5	8	.384
Washington	3	7	.300
St. Louis	4	10	.286
NATIONAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	6	4	.600
Pittsburgh	7	6	.538
Cincinnati	10	8	.556
Chicago	8	7	.533
New York	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	4	6	.400
St. Louis	6	11	.353

**Pittsburgh, 5-6; Chicago, 0-2.**  
CHICAGO, May 3.—Weird battery work, a seven minute spasm by Reulbach, who was striving to get an idea through his head, lost two games for the Cubs Sunday and dropped them out of first place into fifth position. Moran's bad catching, coupled with the wildness of Overall in the first, gave Pittsburgh the decision in the opener, 5 to 2, the Pirates having all the luck. But there was no luck about the second—Reulbach threw it away in the first inning. He passed two men, hit one, allowed six to steal bases and then two solid drives put the result beyond doubt. Hagerman relieved Reulbach and pitched magnificent ball, but that made no difference in the result, as the game was lost beyond redemption. Scores:  
First game— R H E  
Chicago ..... 20000000—2 8 2  
Pittsburgh ..... 20100011—5 10 1  
Batteries—Overall and Moran; Cannitz and Gibson.  
Second game— R H E  
Chicago ..... 00000000—0 6 5  
Pittsburgh ..... 50000010—6 5 0  
Batteries—Reulbach, Hagerman and Moran; Liefeld and Gibson.

**St. Louis 5-8; Cincinnati, 4-13.**  
ST. LOUIS, May 3.—St. Louis and Cincinnati broke even in the first double-header of the season here Sunday afternoon. St. Louis winning the first game, 5 to 4, and dropping the final one, 13 to 8. The games were replete with exciting plays and likewise errors. St. Louis scored seven runs in the third inning of the second game, but the Reds came back and won out in a farce exhibition. Moore is charged with the defeat, although Sallee and Higgins had a hand in the work. The scores:  
First game— R H E  
St. Louis ..... 010002001—5 8 3  
Cincinnati ..... 000013000—4 6 1  
Batteries—Rowan, Campbell and McLean; Beebe and Phelps.  
Second game— R H E  
St. Louis ..... 1070000—8 12 7  
Cincinnati ..... 2034004—13 14 3  
Batteries—Sallee, Higginbotham, Moore and Phelps; Ewing, Gasper, Campbell and McLean.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 0.  
ST. LOUIS, May 3.—Cleveland

## STAGG PREPARING FOR MADISON MEET

Will Send His Athletes Into Field of Snow or Rain as Is Necessary to Prepare for Victory

## MARKED SHORTAGE OF MEN

No Candidates Have Turned Out for the Track Events Compared to Past Years at the Chicago "U"

CHICAGO, May 3.—Director Stagg will send his Maroon track athletes through their final work-outs this week in preparation for the dual meet with the Badgers at Madison next Saturday. The Midway athletic head has expressed his opinion that it will be possible between flurries of snow and downpours of rain to send his men through their respective events at least once before the battle with the Madisonians. Up to date the track candidates have been hampered by the weather and unless the conditions improve some of the Maroons will be sadly out of shape for their first collegiate contests. Lack of material also has been one of the chief causes of worry in the Midway camp, and although conditions in that respect have been poor for the past few seasons, Coach Stagg declares the present scarcity of eligibles eclipses all past records. So new are the candidates for track honors that it has been necessary to draw on the baseball squad to fill up the ranks.

## WESTON RESTS A DAY IN MISSOURI

MEXICO CITY, Mo., May 3.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, left this city early this morning on his walk westward, after having rested here all day yesterday. He declared that he was in excellent condition and that he would reach San Francisco on schedule time.

## EXPECT GREAT CROWD.

NEW YORK, May 3.—An enormous crowd is expected at American league park this afternoon when the Yankees and Athletics play. Today has been designated as Hal Chase day and the premier first baseman of the locals will be given an enthusiastic welcome back to the game from which he was derrickled to fill an engagement in a Georgia pest-house with a slight case of smallpox.

yesterday won from the Browns through the wonderful pitching of Eddie Joss. Powell also twirled excellent ball, but the hits coupled with an infield out in the sixth inning, allowed Goode to count with the winning score. Score: R H E  
St. Louis ..... 00000000—0 4 0  
Cleveland ..... 00000100—1 7 0  
Batteries—Powell, Pelty and Stephens; Joss and Clark.

**Detroit, 6; Chicago, 5.**  
CHICAGO, May 3.—The Tigers came back to town, attacked the Sox following a four-day vacation, and whaled the gizzards out of them, 6 to 5, in a most hilarious performance. Score: R H E  
Chicago ..... 020001100—5 10 1  
Detroit ..... 301000110—6 10 0  
Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Willet, Mullin and Schmidt.

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## START CRUISE FROM CHICAGO TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 3.—Ralph M. Pearson, of the Jackson Park Yacht club, and P. A. Tavernier, of Detroit, started today on a 5,000 mile cruise in the former's 35 foot cabin motor boat Catherine M. The trip will be made from Chicago to Chicago via St. Louis, New Orleans, Florida coast, New York, Buffalo and the great lakes. The object of the cruise is to study the ornithology along the Mississippi, Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic seaboard. Mr. Pearson expects to be away for five months.

## NELSON CUTS PACKEY FOR "GETTING GAY"

CHICAGO, May 3.—Battling Nelson, champion lightweight fighter, who arrived here last night, confirmed the report of a few days ago that he was not going to meet Packey McFarland on July 5 at San Francisco as scheduled.

When asked about it today he said: "That's what he gets for getting gay. He's been pipin' so much about my being property poor and that I hadn't enough money to put up my \$5,000 forfeit. I'll just make him wait. He's got to bet \$5,000 on the side now and to rub it in a bit, he's also got to weigh in at 132 pounds four hours before the fight." Nelson declared today if he fought McFarland first his fight with Cyclone Thompson would be no drawing card at all. He says that he can make more money by fighting Thompson first.

## WELSH READY FOR TOMORROW'S BOUT

BOSTON, Mass., May 3.—Freddie Welsh, the shift English lightweight who aspires to Bat Nelson's title, is here today on edge for his 12-round bout tomorrow with Dave Desher. The pair met 18 months ago in a ten round fight, in which no decision was given, though Welsh clearly showed his class. Comparing the two on the basis of their showing against Packey McFarland, Welsh drew in 25 rounds with the Chicago man, while Desher, in 12 rounds, mawed Packey appear rather cheap, and toward the end it looked as if he had the better of the bout.

You can stop that coughing by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and effects a prompt and permanent cure.

## "NIGGER" BEGINS TO TRAIN FOR MATCH

CHICAGO, May 3.—Jack Johnson today began his real training for his fight with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien which will be held in Philadelphia May 19. The negro has concluded his theatrical engagements and for two weeks will spar with Tony Caponi and Kid Cutler in preparation for the Quaker city match.

Immediately after the O'Brien match, Johnson will sail for Europe, but his manager, Geo. Lytle, says he will return in time to fight Ketchel and Kaufman.

## AT THE BIJOU

The new Bijou bill for this week is an exceptionally strong one of unique features. One of the greatest attractions of the bill is Capt. Leopold McLachlan, the Irish giant and jiu jitsu champion of the world. Following tests of strength will be given by the captain during the week. Tonight a team of horses will be used to try and pull his arms apart. Tuesday night an automobile will be used to pull his arms apart. This will take place in front of the Bijou between the two shows. Wednesday night 20 men will endeavor to pull his arms apart. Thursday night a team of local athletes will endeavor to accomplish this feat. Friday night the heaviest draft horses in La Crosse will be used for the same purpose. Saturday and Sunday night will present positive new sensations.

Another great feature is Marie Rolston, the Scandinavian marvel and human dynamo. She lifts ten men but ten men can't lift her. She is claimed to be the most wonderful woman of the age. Others on the bill are Haverly and Wells in the comedy skit, "Mr. Kidder vs. Mrs. Piker." The Gagnoux, Austrian jugglers, and Harry Langdon, in singing and dancing.

## MURDER CHARGE HER CUE TO TRY SUICIDE

WICHITA, Kan., May 3.—On effort is being made here to find the relatives of Mrs. Helen Yarbough, who killed herself here after being arrested for the alleged murder of John Bullette, a wealthy Indian attorney who was mysteriously shot at Claremore, Okla., as he sat in his office. Detectives have been trailing Mrs. Yarbough since April 15.

Bullette was shot the evening before the announcement of his engagement to a wealthy Muskogee girl was to be announced. It was said by the police that the shooting was done by a woman. Mrs. Yarbough, whose home is said to be Springfield, Mo., was suspected by the police. Detectives have been searching for her. When she was arrested she asked the police permission to go into another room to arrange her clothing. She did not return and the officers went to find her. She was writing in convulsions, as a result of strychnine poisoning.

For that persistent cough which so often follows an attack of the grip, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven remarkably successful. Pleasant to take.

## CUTS WIFE'S THROAT THEN SLASHES OWN

WATERLOO, Iowa, May 3.—During a fit of insanity Fred Kronck attempted to murder his wife by cutting her throat twice with a razor, then severed the jugular vein of his own neck, dying from the injury three hours afterward. She fought desperately and after he had slashed her, got the razor away from him but while she was telephoning for help, Kronck cut his own throat. Mrs. Kronck will die. Four small children are in the family.

## BILL POSTERS TO COME THIS WEEK

The annual convention of the Wisconsin Bill Posters' association will be held in this city Wednesday, May 12th, delegates of the association from the entire state attending. The convention is held merely for business purposes, the meeting in this city being held at the Stoddard hotel. Besides the regular routine work the delegates will elect the officers of the association for the ensuing year. At the present time La Crosse is not honored with a man on the official list.

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Your breath is foul.  
Headaches come and go.  
These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective.

## TO GET AFTER MEN BEHIND CORPORATION

NEW YORK, May 3.—Henry L. Stimson, special assistant to the attorney general, said there would be not let up in the criminal prosecutions now being planned against the sugar trust. "The thing for us to do now," said Stimson, "is to get at the human beings behind the corporations, whether employees or officers, who have been guilty of criminal acts. The prosecution will begin as soon as we get our evidence in shape."

## TO CLEAN NICKEL.

Nickel bath-room fixtures and other "trimmings" about the house, are ornamental, if kept bright; but keeping nickel bright is what many housekeepers dread. True, this is not easy, unless one has Gold Dust, but this may be obtained at any grocery. The rest is easy.

Make a warm suds, using Gold Dust, and wash the nickel fixtures with a cloth. If very dim, rub a little of the Gold Dust directly upon the surface, rinse, and rub dry with a piece of soft linen or flannel.

Nickel lightly washed each week in Gold Dust and warm water, then wiped with a soft cloth, will never get dull and will never need hard rubbing, but is as easy to keep bright and clean as a piece of glass.

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## KEEPING IN "TOUCH" WITH THE PEOPLE



President Taft wants congress to defray his expenses this summer on trip around the circuit.



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Month of April, 1909.

Our April Daily  
Average was 7,176

1—Thurs	7,126	16—Fri	7,192
2—Fri	7,132	17—Sat	7,134
3—Sat	7,143	18—Sunday	
4—Sunday		19—Mon	7,236
5—Mon	7,145	20—Tues	7,240
6—Tues	7,134	21—Wed	7,218
7—Wed	7,138	22—Thurs	7,221
8—Thurs	7,132	23—Fri	7,221
9—Fri	7,133	24—Sat	7,218
10—Sat	7,128	25—Sunday	
11—Sunday		26—Mon	7,216
12—Mon	7,144	27—Tues	7,212
13—Tues	7,162	28—Wed	7,212
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before  
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A. E. BLECKMAN,  
Notary Public.

## THE LIGHT PLANT PROBLEM

The decision by Judge Burnell, of  
Oshkosh, that where a quasi public  
lighting company is operating under  
an indeterminate franchise with the  
state utility commission, not the city  
council, as its supervisory authority,  
such city cannot build a lighting  
plant to light its streets and public  
buildings, is of vital interest in La  
Crosse. The ground for the decision  
seems to be that under the indetermi-  
nate franchise the city is given the  
power to condemn and acquire the  
private plant, and therefore if the  
city is not satisfied with the service  
rendered, its remedy lies in the ac-  
quisition of such plant, and not in  
competition.

La Crosse, having voted to estab-  
lish a municipal plant, is deeply con-  
cerned. The rule laid down by the  
Oshkosh judge would prevent the  
erection of a municipal plant in this  
city, as the La Crosse Gas & Electric  
company is operating under the in-  
determinate permit from the state.  
What shall be done?

It must be remembered that the  
Oshkosh case has not been reviewed  
by the supreme court, and that a re-  
versal is possible. There seems little  
reason in the decision, the injustice  
of which lies in the fact that the av-  
erage utility has been milked until it  
is a sore test bathed in watered  
stocks and bandaged in bonds, all of  
which must be stood for by whoever  
buys, and which operate to prohibit  
purchase by the city. A Milwaukee  
case, now pending, is expected to go  
to the supreme court, but in case  
La Crosse wants to get action quickly  
it may have to institute a test case  
and hasten to the last resort for a  
ruling.

Another possibility is that the pres-  
ent legislature may take cognizance  
of the stretching of the meaning of  
the law beyond the intent of the leg-  
islators, and may enact a law specifi-  
cally legalizing municipal lighting  
plants.

Until something definite is decid-  
ed, the matter will occasion much at-  
tention here, as the state utility com-  
mission has let it be known that, if  
sustained, the Oshkosh ruling in the  
Chilton case will apply here to pre-  
vent the erection and operation of  
our proposed municipal lighting  
plant.

## A WARM CRITICISM

Comment has been profuse upon  
the failure of the weather bureau to  
properly forecast the weather condi-  
tions at Washington for inauguration  
day, but we have heard no criticism  
so drastic as that indulged in by  
Elias B. Dunn, in May Everybody's.  
If the accusations of this writer be  
true the department is convicted of  
stupidity, unless we are willing to  
believe that "fair weather" was  
promised by the observers while  
knowing a storm would prevail, in  
order that the attendance might not  
be interfered with. Following is a  
portion of Mr. Dunn's discussion.

In the early hours of that day  
(March 2) the outline of atmospheric  
depression, or storm formation, ex-  
tended southeasterly to northern  
Kansas. This oblong depression was  
then pointing in a southerly direc-  
tion, and was very plainly marked on  
the maps issued by the weather bu-  
reau bearing the name of "Willis L.  
Moore, chief U. S. weather bureau."

A similar map issued on the morn-  
ing of March 3 showed this storm  
center to have moved southeasterly  
to northern Ohio with greatly in-  
creased force and the winds still in-  
creasing. The storm's outline at 8 a.  
m. on that date extended from the  
Mississippi valley eastward to the At-  
lantic coast and from the lake re-  
gions to Tennessee and North Caro-  
lina, with snow falling over the lake  
regions and rain and snow over the  
middle Atlantic states.

The general trend of the storm's  
center was still to the southward and  
pointing directly to Washington, as  
was observed from the barometer line  
marked on the map of March 3.

At that time there was every indi-  
cation that the storm would increase  
in force, as its progressive move-  
ment was apparently diminishing,  
while its rotary power was becoming  
greater. This was indicated by the de-  
creasing of atmospheric pressure ex-  
tending from the storm center out-  
ward to the normal line of 30 inches.

It did not need a person thorowly  
versed in meteorology to make a  
prediction, from these charts, that  
the fourth of March would be a  
stormy day in Washington. The won-  
der is that a fair weather prediction  
could have been made from such con-  
ditions.

In conclusion Dunn accuses  
Mr. Moore of taking responsibility  
for error, while willing to take credit  
should credit be coming to anyone.  
He takes the observer to task in the  
following sharp language:

Willis L. Moore, in making this or-  
iginal forecast, was ready to stand in  
the lime light and take all the credit  
personally, had it been successful.  
Up to the day of the failure no one  
had heard of any other person con-  
nected with this forecast, except Mr.  
Moore.

After the failure he stated that he  
did not make the forecast, but that it  
was made by his able forecasters in  
the bureau, and he pushes them  
forward to stand the brunt of criti-  
cism to shield himself—a most despi-  
cable act in a man holding a res-  
ponsible position.

If one accept either Mr. Dunn's  
clusion or the alternative insinua-  
tion there is ground for severe cen-  
sure of the weather bureau. Deaths  
have occurred that are directly trace-  
able to exposure on that day of peo-  
ple who went to the inauguration  
under the impression that pleasant  
weather would prevail. They took the  
word of the weather bureau for it. If  
a blunder was made when the plain  
indications were for storm, the in-  
competence is almost criminal in  
character; if a misrepresentation was  
indulged in to enhance the attend-  
ance, the thing is a monstrosity. For  
the sake of the department, as well  
as for his own honor, Mr. Moore  
should bend to the defense and clear  
his skirts of damaging accusations.

The Stephenson newspapers still  
rant of the injustice done State  
Chairman Edmonds by the senate, in  
that it cited him for contempt after  
he had deliberately ignored a sub-  
poena. Edmonds was subpoenaed to  
appear before the primary commit-  
tee "forthwith." He was in the state  
four days, but did not respond. Then  
he went to Washington after a little  
miscarriage of an assurance that the  
committee "meant it" had been ar-  
ranged. He said then he would return  
on a certain date. He did not do it.  
The time of the probe was being con-  
sumed awaiting for the foundation  
evidence, which must come from  
Edmonds. Finally the committee in-  
stituted contempt proceedings. With  
Stephenson and Sackett, both wanted,  
already in that haven, Washington;  
with Pfeiffer, hastily departed for  
Europe, is there any wonder the  
committee lost all patience. Where,  
pray, is the injustice to Edmonds?

Says the Ladies' Home Journal:  
"Men have made fortunes teaching  
the human race how to memorize and  
how to remember. But a greater for-  
tune awaits the man who will teach  
humanity how to forget."

We respectfully refer the Ladies'  
Home Journal to Mr. George H. Gor-  
don, who doubtless can supply the  
long felt want.

By Inference  
Bridge Teacher—Now, if your  
partner is dealer and has a dreadful  
hand, what will she make it?

Mrs. Baker—No trumps.  
Bridge Teacher—Why, you don't  
know anything about bridge.  
Mrs. Baker—Possibly not; but I  
know all about my partner—Har-  
per's Bazar.

## COUGHED ALL NIGHT

Till This Recipe Was Tried. Cure Followed  
in 5 Hours

A prominent medical man, who suffered  
with a severe cough and cold on the lungs, of-  
ten being kept awake all night, and weakened  
by loss of sleep, finally discovered a simple re-  
medy which will cure any cough in five hours  
by the clock. It is a laxative tonic cough syr-  
up which can be made at home by any one and  
the formula is here given for the benefit of  
those who pass sleepless nights in painful par-  
oxysms. Those who have tried it say it is ma-  
gical, and beats any high-priced, slow-acting  
cough medicine ever sold.

Mix in a bottle, one-half ounce fluid wild  
cherry bark, one ounce compound essence car-  
diol and three ounces syrup white pine com-  
pound. Take twenty drops every half hour  
for four hours. Then take one-half to one  
teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give  
children less according to age. This will tone  
up and rid the system of deep-seated coughs  
every time.

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES

Spring Poetry That Counts.  
The birds may sing of the flowers  
of spring  
That garnish the grave of winter,  
But they don't appeal to the inward  
feel.

Of this particular printer.  
He never longs for the classical songs  
In April cold and sadish,  
But he's carried away with a rag-  
time lay

Regarding a red, red radish.  
As a thrilling theme for a poet's  
dream  
Is the lettuce ever beaten?  
The crocus smiles in the forest  
aisles.

But the crocus can't be eaten.  
So run away with your virelay  
Of violet, rose, or pansy;  
Sing me a song of a bean pod long  
Or a rollicking onion stanza.

—Newark Evening News.

## Her Lenten Sacrifice.

"My wife is having a hard time  
of it during Lent," says the man  
with the rambling whiskers. "She  
is trying to go without candy, and  
it is really a great trial to her."

"Well," says the man with wit-  
ted eyebrows, "my daughter is cer-  
tainly making a record. She isn't  
eating a bit of meat—not even fish  
and eggs."

"You don't say!"  
"Fact, and she doesn't eat any  
candy, nor does she go to the the-  
ater."

"Well, well!"  
"And, more than that, she hasn't  
played a single hand of bridge."

"You don't tell me? How about  
dancing?"  
"She hasn't danced a step during  
Lent."

"She certainly is a remarkably  
earnest girl. You seldom see one  
who is so firm in her resolutions.  
How old is she?"  
"Three months and ten day old."

—Chicago Evening Post.

## An Easy Deduction.

Mrs. Brown (to the new maid)—  
Well, Nora, I hope we shall get along  
very nicely; I'm not at all difficult  
to please.

Nora—No, mum; that's just what  
I thought the very minute I set  
eyes on the master.—The Sketch.

## Birds of a Feather.

When charged with being disor-  
derly and asked what he had to say  
for himself, the man in the dock  
gazed pensively at the magistrate,  
smoothed down a remnant of gray  
hair, and said:

"Your honor, man's inhumanity  
to man makes countless thousands  
mourn. I'm not as debased as  
Swift, as profligate as Byron, as dis-  
sipated as Poe, or as debauched  
as—"

"That will do," thundered the  
magistrate. "Seven days! And, offi-  
cer, take a list of those names and  
run them in. They're as bad a lot  
as he is!"—Titbits.

## Trade Terms

"How much," began the lady to  
Baxter, in temporary charge of coal  
yard; "how much is stove coal now?"

"That depends," said Baxter, with  
whom language is often a vehicle of  
confusion. "A la carte, it's seven an  
a half. Cut-de-sac, it'll cost you 50  
cents extra."—Youth's Companion.

## IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

NOTICE OF DEFECT IN STREET.

The charter of a municipality pro-  
vided that it would not be liable for  
injuries received through defects in  
its streets, unless a notice of such  
defect were given 10 days before the  
injury. It would seem that the un-  
fortunate, to recover, would have to  
anticipate his injury in order to no-  
tify the city in time. The supreme  
court of Minnesota, however, in  
Schigley vs. City of Waseca, 118  
Northwestern Reporter, 259, declar-  
ed that provision entirely proper. It  
concluded that it is clear that the  
legislature may grant or deny to in-  
dividuals a right of action against  
municipal corporations for injuries  
resulting from the negligent manner  
in which streets and highways are  
maintained. Having this power, it  
may grant the right of action upon  
any conditions which it chooses to  
prescribe.

## A Good Manager.

Mike Clancy had only just been  
placed in charge of a gang of labor-  
ers on a building in Belfast, and the  
opportunity to show his authority  
could not be passed over.

"Now," he said to the men, "yez  
are to worruk for me, and I want  
every man to understand what's  
what. I kin lick any man in the  
gang!"

The insult was swallowed by all  
except a rough-looking customer at  
the end of the line.

"You can't lick me, Mike Clancy!"  
"I can't, can't I?" bellowed Mike.  
"No, yez can't!" was the reply.

"Then go to the office and get  
your money!" thundered Mike. "I'll  
have no insubordinates here."—Tit-  
Bits.

## Sized Up

"Yes," remarked the fat man on  
the rear platform, "I once refused to  
buy the site of Chicago for four clam  
shells and a quart of rum."

The tall passenger was silent.  
"I could have bought the original  
telephone patents for eleven Mexican  
dollars and a brass watch," continued  
the fat man, "but I turned 'em  
down."

No response.  
"You are not interested in my remi-  
niscences, friend?"

"I am not," answered the tall man,  
candidly. "I'm selling airship stock.  
You don't want any."—Washing-  
ton Herald.

## Chivalrous Johnny

"What's the matter, dear?"  
"I have just had a fight with John-  
nie over dividin' the candy you gave  
us."

"Was there no one there to take  
your part?"  
"Yes'm, Johnnie took it."—Hous-  
ton Post.

## Explicit Orders

Drill Instructor Casey—Now, min,  
yez will take one step to the rear,  
thin one to the front, thin one to the  
rare again, an' yez'll be as yez were  
before yez were as yez are now.—  
Life.

Student of Astronomy—I have dis-  
covered a new star, professor.  
Professor—What's she playing in,  
my boy?—Harvard Lampoon.

He is a wise fool who knows  
enough to keep it to himself.  
Much of the so-called milk of hu-  
man kindness is buttermilk.

Folks who have most advice to  
spare often need it most.  
Obedience is the first step in train-  
ing for authority.

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## THE OLD SULTAN'S LAST STAND



The Yildiz Kiosk, where the sultan of Turkey was besieged; the Young Turkish army at its doors and the scene where bloody battle ensued when the Young Turkish army and the sultan's body guard clashed.

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## Love The Criminal

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Laura took the card from the  
plate, and, as she read the name, a  
look of fear came into her eyes.  
John Shil had found her at last.

### CHAPTER XVIII In the Name of Love

"Who is it?" Leonore asked  
quickly.

Laura handed her the card in si-  
lence, and the actress looked at the  
name.

"You must not see him," she ex-  
claimed. "He has no right to come  
here. Of course you will not see  
him."

She spoke hurriedly, and there  
was a trace of fear in her voice. An  
interview between John Shil and  
Laura might prove too much for  
the latter's courage. She might  
break her word, might repudiate  
her oath; women will do almost any-  
thing in the name of love.

"No, I cannot see him," Laura re-  
plied, in a trembling voice, and  
then, turning to Mrs. Blorton, who  
was vainly trying to understand the  
situation, she added, "Please tell  
the gentleman that I cannot see him."

Mrs. Blorton left the room, and  
creaked heavily down the stairs.  
"You must never see him again,"  
said Leonore. "Remember that,  
Laura, whatever happens, it would  
be cruel for him, cruel for both of  
you. He has passed out of your  
life."

"Everything has passed out of my  
life," Laura murmured piteously.  
"My father, my girlhood, my happi-  
ness, my friends. I have lost every-  
thing." She walked slowly towards  
the bed, and sitting down on the  
edge of it, laid her hand softly on  
the coverlet, close to the face of her  
little child.

"Only you remain to me, my dar-  
ling," she whispered, "only you, if  
God will spare you to me."

There was again the sound of  
creaking stairs, and Mrs. Blorton  
re-entered the room, very red in the  
face.

"E sez 'e won't go," she said,  
gasping for breath. "'E's a sittin'  
there in the parlour, for all the  
bloomin' world as if 'e owned it, and  
when I called 'is attention to the  
view, then which tho' I sez it as  
shouldn't, there ain't no finer view  
in Widley Street, he used words as  
no gentleman 'd use in the presence  
of a lady. And I tell you strite,  
Mrs. Danby, if it's yer 'usband as  
'as come for yer, yer'd better clear  
off with 'im, afore I have yer both  
here."

"That'll do," said Leonore sharp-  
ly. "I'll go and see the gentleman  
myself. I suppose Mrs. Danby owes  
you rent, or you wouldn't dare speak  
to her in this way. Well, she has  
money now to buy your civility."

"An' 'ouse is an' 'ouse," cried Mrs.  
Blorton, "and this is my 'ouse, and  
I won't 'ave it used by men and win-  
dmin as if it was a public, and you  
can all of you clear out."

Her voice had risen to a shriek,  
and the child began to wail. Its tiny  
hand had more effect on the heart  
Mrs. Blorton than Leonore's words  
of contempt. She stared aghast at  
the bed, as though someone had ris-  
en from the grave to rebuke her.

"Oh, the poor blessed infant,"  
she muttered. "I didn't ought to  
'ave spoke so loud. I'm an ill-tem-  
pered old woman, Mrs. Danby. I  
don't mean all I say—and I'm that  
worried—but yer 'ave the money  
now, dearie, ain't yer? and we'll all  
be as 'appy as little birds in a nest."

Leonore brushed past her, and de-  
scended the stairs. She needed no  
guide to conduct her to the parlour,  
for the house had only two rooms  
on the ground floor, and one of them  
was the kitchen. She entered the  
room and closed the door behind her.  
John Shil rose and faced her de-  
fiantly.

"So you have followed me," she  
said contemptuously. "I should  
have thought of that. But I did not  
think I had to deal with such a cle-  
ver detective."

"Yes, I have followed you," he  
replied bluntly; "it was the natural  
thing for me to do."

"Hardly the natural thing for an  
honourable man to do. But you have  
put yourself to a lot of trouble, and  
you will gain nothing by it. Laura  
absolutely declines to see you."

"I shall wait here till she does  
see me," he replied doggedly.

"Then we shall have to send for  
the police and have you turned out."

"If I am turned out I shall hang  
about the place till I see her. Now  
that I have found her, I do not in-  
tend to lose sight of her again."

"You are mad," cried Leonore  
passionately. "Do you realize that  
she is the wife of another man?"

"I realize that he has deserted her,"  
he replied, looking out of the  
window at the wilderness of broken  
crockery and empty tins. "I am will-  
ing to bet that William Tankerlane  
is not living in Widley Street."

"Well, she refuses to see you. She  
is ill, worn out, and the mere sight  
of you might destroy the little  
strength she has left. She is not fit  
for an interview with a man who  
loves her, and no man who loved her  
would ask it."

"I must see her," he replied. "I  
was a fool to come here while you  
were with her. It is you who refuse  
to let me see her! If you were not  
here—"

"Listen to me," said Leonore  
calmly. Laura is upstairs in the  
room overhead. She is worn out  
with grief and pain. She is watching  
by the bedside of her child—who is  
very ill, perhaps dying."

"Her child," cried the man hoarse-  
ly—"her child! Oh God, let me  
think, let me understand!"

Leonore was silent, and watched  
the look on his face. She realized  
what the birth of a child would  
mean to him. It would stand be-  
tween him and his hopes for ever.  
He might try to rob a husband of  
his wife, but he could not rob a  
mother of her child.

"Laura has a son," she said after  
a pause. "I can see that you under-  
stand what that means. Do you still  
wish to see her?"

"Yes," he replied passionately. "I  
must see her—I must speak to her—  
I must hear her voice."

"This is madness," she said cold-  
ly; "the behaviour of a child. Have  
you anything particular to say to  
her?"

"Yes, yes," he cried hurriedly. "I  
must know why she married this  
man; I must know why he has left  
her at such a time as this; I must  
know what her plans are for the fu-  
ture. I want to help her, to make  
life happy for her."

"The best thing you can do for her  
happiness is to keep out of her life.  
She can never be anything to you. If  
you have something to say to her,  
you had better write it."

"I must see her," he cried angrily.  
"I insist on seeing her. I will  
not leave her until I have seen her."

"You coward!" cried Leonore,  
stung at last to fury. "Have you no  
shame, no pity? Do you dare to  
sneak off like this to me after—  
after what has happened? 'She is  
nothing to me; I have forgotten her.'  
I think those were your words. But  
I will keep you from her. I will  
defend her from your persecution.  
Leave this house at once, Mr. Shil,  
or I will send for the police and  
have you turned out."

She walked over to the fireplace  
and pulled the bell violently, but  
the handle came off in her hand,  
and a foot of wire with it. Her face  
was white with passion, and even  
John Shil, in the full strength of his

## REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

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### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$2,405,193.63
Overdrafts	785.50
U. S. bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	216,260.00
Banking house and fixtures	55,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash	210,457.72
Due from banks	322,730.63
	\$3,630,427.53

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	38,691.04
National bank notes outstanding	380,000.00
Deposits	2,711,536.49
Certified checks	100.00
Dividends Unpaid	100.00
	\$3,630,427.53



# GOOD HEALTH WEEK

## Spring Is the Great Tonic Season

"Spring fever" is in the air. We all have touches of it—all feel the need of a general "toning up." For this purpose nothing is better than the "orange habit." Eat "Sunkist" Oranges at breakfast time. Eat them during the day, and at bed-time. "Sunkist" Oranges are the finest grown. Doctors all agree that orange eating at this time is one of the grandest of health boons. Great trainloads of "Sunkist" Oranges are now on sale at all dealers. You'll find them on special sale at your dealer's all during Good Health Week.

### Physicians Recommend the "Orange Habit"

In the old days physicians assumed a sphinx-like attitude on all matters pertaining to health and disease unless specially "called in." Now we find them seemingly as deeply interested in simple, every-day preventive measures, long walks, deep breathing, golf, and making dietary recommendations of a nature to tempt the average man or woman to try them out.

The wonderful health value of oranges is a matter on which the representatives of all schools of medicine are agreed. They assert that orange juices are highly efficacious as an aid to digestion and this opinion is confirmed by the reports of the California Orange Growers, which show an increasing demand for the rich, juicy, full-flavored oranges of that state.—The American Optimist.

### Oranges for the Complexion

Two years ago a club of twenty-five women was formed to make a test of the health-giving value of oranges. The best quality of oranges were invariably eaten and the results were uniformly beneficial. This was quite apparent in their improved complexions. Some of them said that in addition to eating oranges they had made it a practice to squeeze the juice of a lemon into a tumbler of water and drink it the first thing in the morning. These women are uniformly enthusiastic over their experiment and are firmly convinced that by freely eating oranges and drinking lemon juice from time to time, the liver is kept in perfect condition—and of course a perfect-functioning liver is the secret of a good complexion.

—Special Correspondent Health Advocate

### Oranges for Grippe

If people only half realized what an exceedingly valuable medicinal food they have in the orange, the crop of California, vast as it is, would all be consumed on the Pacific coast, leaving none for shipment east of the Rocky Mountains. Any one who makes a practice of partaking freely of citric acid, eating at least three oranges a day—morning, noon and at night—taking a little lemon juice in water between times, need fear no epidemic of grippe or other disease.—The Family Physician.

## BEGINNING TODAY

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### NEW TRAINS ON BURLINGTON SOUTH

According to insistent rumors in the Burlington railroad circles, important changes will be made on this road May 23.

These important changes, it is understood, will cause the new west-bound through trains run on the time of No. 51, which arrives at 5:40 in the evening. This entire train will be transferred to the tracks of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul for the through run to Seattle. Another of the through west bound trains, according to the rumor, will run out of this city at 8:15, transferring to the Great Northern tracks at St. Paul. The change which will affect this city most is the addition of two local trains on the south end of the La Crosse division running between this city and Savanna. The present north end short runs, Nos. 52 and 54, may be extended through to cover the south end and to handle local work.

These changes will be rendered necessary by the Yukon-Alaska exposition which will inaugurate a new Chicago to Seattle service.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FRED GENZ

The funeral of Fred Genz, the pioneer who expired at his home at 532 Berlin street last Friday after an extended illness of jaundice and dropsy, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German Lutheran church on Avon street. The last service for the deceased was performed by Rev. G. Thurow. Interment was made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Miss Susan Koel who has been visiting friends for the past week, left yesterday for her home in Caledonia.

Edward Gibson of fire station No. 1 is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

### GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

### BURLINGTON TRAIN RUNS INTO DERAIL

Narrow Escape for passenger Coaches Near East Winona Saturday Night at 11:30

### ST. PAUL FREIGHT DERAILED

Accident Happens at Minnesota City and Wrecking Crew Is Sent Out from the North Side

Passenger train No. 48 on the Burlington experienced a narrow escape from a serious wreck at the North-western railroad crossing above East Winona Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock, when the engine in charge of Engineer Benedict ran off the derail. The crew of the engine remained at their posts and came out unscathed. Had the engine traveled but a few feet further, in the opinion of railroad men, a serious wreck would have happened. As it was, the only inconvenience experienced was the slight damage to the engine and the delay of traffic for about six hours. The wrecking crew from this city was called out and after working on the small wreck for about four hours, had the train in such a condition that it was able to continue on its way to this city, arriving here at 6:37 in the morning, six hours and 32 minutes late.

**Milwaukee Freight Wreck**  
Time freight No. 47 figured in a small wreck at Minnesota City shortly after midnight this morning, when several box cars in the train were derailed, blocking up the traffic for about six hours. The cause of the wreck has not yet been learned here. The wrecking crew from this city was called out to straighten out the affair but up to the present time has not returned.

The wreck blocked the passenger traffic for about four hours, passenger trains Nos. 1 and 57 running over the Burlington tracks this morning. No one was hurt, the only damage resulting to the derailed cars.

### SECTION FOREMAN QUILTS THE DAGOES

Albert Schunkler Resigns in Preference to Working With Strike-breaking Foreigners

### NEW CREW SEEMS PEACEABLE

No Trouble is Experienced Except Foreman Would Rather Run Grocery Store for Living

The Italians brought here last week are busily engaged in the track work in the Milwaukee yards under the supervision of Foreman Hauer and seem from present indications to be a peaceable crew. They are at present engaged in raising the tracks throughout the east yards. The only trouble which has been occasioned by the laborers happened last Saturday when Section Foreman Albert Schunkler handed in his resignation, stating the cause as his personal dislike of continually having Dago labor with which to do his work. It seems that he had registered a complaint with the roadmaster against this sort of labor saying that if he could not have a regular section crew he would resign. Saturday night his resignation was received and accepted. His position will be filled by Ben Larson, who has been a section hand for a number of years with the Milwaukee.

Mr. Schunkler will conduct a grocery store on the Mormon Coulee road in the future.

**Switch Engine Back**  
Switch engine No. 1182 which has been in the shops at Milwaukee for the past two weeks returned to the city yesterday. The engine has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired and is now in good shape. It will be used for switching purposes in the yards here. Engine No. 1142 was taken to the shops at Dubuque yesterday where it will be repaired and refitted with modern appliances.

### THE SITUATION IN TURKEY AT A GLANCE



CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1.—The massacres in Armenia and Asiatic Turkey due to the Moslem fanaticism and hatred of Christians, are appalling. The city of Kirikan, inland from Alexandretta, has been completely wiped out and practically every person killed, including women and children. Adana, where the massacre first opened, is a mass of ruins and the dead are piled in the streets. Tarsus, the birthplace of Paul, situated on the railroad between Mersina and Adana, has been practically destroyed and many people killed. Hadjin, northeast of

Adana, has had some blood shed and many of the cities surrounding Hadjin have been completely destroyed. Up in Armenia, although reports from this district are very meager, it seems that conflagration and murder have been unceasing for many days. Aleppo and Birejik have been the scenes of additional outrages. Beirut is liable to be the scene of an uprising at any time. The ruler of the Island of Samos has been killed. Constantinople is in the power of the young Turks and Adrianople and Saliniki are receiving many deserters from the sultan's army besides the young Turks.

of relatives in the city.

The ladies of St. Peter's church will hold their annual May day breakfast Tuesday morning at the home of W. S. Jamesson, 1319 Berlin street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Trinity Lutheran church of Avon street, will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the church parlors by Mrs. Anna Iverson. One of the attractions will be piano selections by Mrs. Lomax. The Young People's society of the same church will be entertained in the evening by the Misses Mabel and Cora Iverson. A program and refreshment menu have been arranged.

Elmer Yehle is confined at his home at 1411 Avon street with a slight illness.

Lucile Yehle is confined to her home at 1411 Avon street with a badly turned ankle.

John Rudolph, employed at the Summit Stove works on the North side, was hit in the arm Saturday by

Mr. Evans of Bangor is the guest

### BOWLING TOURNEY OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

The bowling tournament at Kiselbach's alleys was started with a rush Saturday night. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity showing what an unusual interest is being taken in the tourney. The bowling will be conducted for about three weeks as there are but two alleys at the hall, thus extending the time required for the games. At the present time the high score for a single game is 217, held by Fred Jacques. This score is expected to be shattered in the next few days. Sunday night many more games were rolled and like the previous night the hall was crowded. Most of the prominent north side bowlers have registered for the tournament and local records are expected to "go glimmering" in three weeks.

Tuesday night the Combinations will endeavor to avenge themselves for the defeat they received at the hands of the Hunt's team last Thursday night. This time the games will be rolled at the Combination alleys and the north side bowlers feel certain of victory.

a piece of flying metal, striking with such velocity as to fracture the bone. He is today confined at his home, but is reported to be resting easily.

Carl Swanson is confined to his home at 1141 Avon street with an injured limb.

Leo Reburn of New Albin, Iowa, was in the city over Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

L. H. Gorder of New Albin was a North side visitor Saturday, coming here on business.

Cal Jenks has removed his household effects to the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. Whiting at 923 Caledonia street.

The government fishing steamer Curlew, under Hugo Crasser, left yesterday for Dubuque, where it will be put on the ways for general repairs. The boat is used in this vicinity in connection with the government fishing station on the Black river.

Ray Long of Sparta was in the city yesterday visiting friends on the North side.

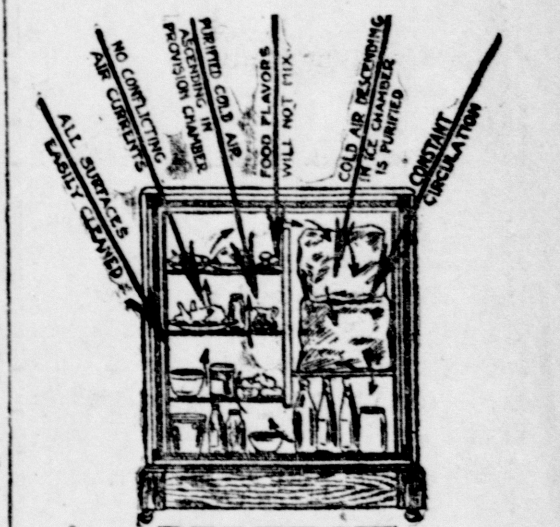
Timothy Mahoney, the night policeman on the North side, who has been seriously ill at his home, was taken to the St. Francis hospital yesterday for treatment.

Harry Marteau and Bernard Abnet have returned from Wabasha, where they assisted the Red Wing baseball team in defeating the aggregations from that place yesterday afternoon by a score of 9 to 7.

C. Holway has resumed his duties at the station No. 2 after a vacation of two weeks.

Edward Schneller visited his parents at 1353 Caledonia street Sunday. He has been in Milwaukee the past winter playing in various orchestras and musical organizations.

Ben Larsen has accepted a position as section foreman on the Milwaukee road.



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## PERSONALS

Ford, the car of quality.  
Mrs. Lizzie Callahan Fisher, who  
has been visiting for the past ten  
days with Mrs. Scott Smith, left  
Thursday for Chicago, where she will  
remain about three weeks before re-  
turning to her home in Boston. She  
will spend the summer in the moun-  
tains.

Mrs. Elizabeth Irvine, who has  
been caring for her nephew, the lit-  
tle son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pierson,  
of Trempealeau, has returned to the  
city. The little lad is recovering  
nicely.

Nothing but the entrance to what  
was formerly the old German Luth-  
eran church at Fifth and Cass re-  
mains. It has been razed to make  
place for the new Doerflinger flats.  
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.  
Miss Della Haple has been called  
home from her school work at Hous-  
ton by the serious illness of her sis-  
ter Helen, who is at the present time  
confined at the St. Francis hospital.  
Miss Jennie Peterson left Thurs-  
day evening for Seattle after a visit  
with her mother, Mrs. Danielson of  
Pine street.

Rev. Dr. A. Lincoln Shute will  
preach at Tomah next Thursday.  
For Rent—House, cor. Seventh  
and Badger, 502 North Seventh.  
Inquire 708 North Tenth.

The construction work on the new  
Lewis Knudson building on South  
Sixth street, between Main and Kane  
streets, is being pushed ahead rapidly  
by contractors, Doten and White, who  
yesterday combined forces. Mr. Do-  
ten has for many years been promi-  
nent in contracting circles and John  
White is known to construction men  
of the city as a prominent bricklayer,  
and by this union the company will  
in the future be able to handle a  
larger field of construction than be-  
fore. The building, which will be  
occupied by the Lapitz Plumbing  
company, will be a single story brick  
affair, constructed in such a manner  
that on warrantable conditions addi-  
tions can be built to it.

Dr. George Powell, consulting phy-  
sician and surgeon.

Postmasters are receiving notices  
from the postal department calling  
attention to the order which prohib-  
its spitting on the floor in public  
buildings. Spitting on the floor in  
postoffices is strictly forbidden and  
postmasters are required to enforce  
this ruling to the letter, even if it  
be necessary to call on the local au-  
thorities to assist in doing so. The or-  
der is issued to prevent the spread-  
ing of disease.

REO, \$500 and \$1000. Get there-  
and-back, every day in the year, and  
that's what counts most. Elsen &  
Kneen, Bangor.

Bishop Schwebach has returned  
from Madison, where he participated  
in the ceremony of the laying of the  
cornerstone of the St. Paul's Uni-  
versity chapel Sunday. This building  
was planned by Parkinson & Docken-  
dorf of this city. Mr. Dockendorf also  
being present at the ceremony.

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cessfully sold for almost a quar-  
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fraudulent imitations. On account  
of our large wholesale and mail  
order business we are enabled to  
sell at wholesale prices to our  
town customers.

Six Knives and Forks in case,  
\$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75

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Six Dessert Spoons, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

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### SMALBITTS TRUE TO ITS NAME

We may have a canal from L. Mich-  
igan to L. Huron. Reekie.

Russian warships pay a visit to Japan.

J. M. Dickerson made Sec'y of war.

Autos will be Taft's means of Locomo-  
tion.

Read SMALBITTS NEXT WEEK.

Walter Bersey and a copy of his  
newspaper called "Small Bits."

DETROIT, Mich., April 15.—Wal-  
ter Bersey, the 11-year-old son of  
Major John S. Bersey, commander  
of the Light guards, is undoubtedly  
the youngest newspaper editor in the  
world and his weekly edition, con-  
sisting of a one-page paper about 4x5  
inches, is the smallest newspaper  
published.

The editor of "Smallbits" will at-  
tain the age of 11 years in May. He  
will not know very much more about  
journalism than he does now, for  
there is little left for him to learn.  
His technical vocabulary is well high  
perfect and the wiles of an editor are  
at the tips of his fingers.

"Smallbits, the Great Newspaper,"  
is the title of his sheet, and it ap-  
pears at the top of every one of its  
four or five small pages. The rest  
of the page is occupied by state-  
ments such as these:

"The Venezuela courts have ex-  
pelled Castro."  
"Japs voice for peace."  
"Slight quakes have been felt in  
Spain."

"China has created a navy."  
Each page has room for about five  
or six news statements of this na-  
ture, culled from the important  
stories of the week.

As soon as school closes Friday,  
Walter Bersey and a companion has-  
ten to their work, Bersey to handle  
the editorial end, his friend to attend  
to the mechanical department.

"I don't care much about setting  
type," is Bersey's comment when  
asked about the division of labor.  
"I'd rather prepare the news."

The paper has been in existence  
since the first week in February, and

The members of the La Crosse Ma-  
sonic lodges were in La Crescent Sat-  
urday night participating in work  
with the Masons of that town. Work  
in the third degree was performed.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line  
for your next hack call. Phone 170

S. Brennehan has returned to his  
home in Galesville after a brief visit  
with friends in this city Saturday.

Ed Klein of Galesville was in the  
city for a few days last week, visit-  
ing friends.

S. E. Kempter, who was in the city  
for a few days last week visiting  
friends, has returned to his home in  
Lancaster.

N. A. Frammes of Fountain City  
was a La Crosse visitor over Sunday.

H. Thompson has returned to his  
home in Viroqua after a brief busi-  
ness visit in this city Saturday.

H. A. Nelson of Coon Valley was in  
the city Saturday and Sunday visit-  
ing friends and relatives.

C. Pearce has returned to his home  
in Viroqua after a few days' visit  
with friends in the city.

E. F. U. meeting tonight at Nichol-  
son-Scott hall, May 4th. Class  
adoption.

Local contractors are figuring on  
bids for the construction of a large  
store and office building which is to  
be built soon for H. Running in Vi-  
roqua. The bids will be let some time  
during the latter part of this week.

### LITTLE GIRL IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

With her mother at her bedside  
night and day, Miss Helen Haple lies  
at the St. Francis hospital desper-  
ately ill, suffering from an affliction  
which the attending physicians have  
as yet been unable to diagnose. She  
was taken ill about two weeks ago  
apparently suffering with poisoning  
of the blood.

Her condition is critical. Little  
Helen, who is only 13 years old, lives  
at 1224 West avenue south and is  
the daughter of Louis Haple, a well  
known railway motorman of this  
city.

### WALSH PAPER STINGS THE CHICAGO BANKS

CHICAGO, May 3.—Nine million  
dollars of the indebtedness of John  
R. Walsh has been set down by the  
40 banks participating in it as  
the result of the failure of the  
Walsh Banks four years ago. This  
is the estimate of a prominent bank-  
er made public today.

He declared that many of the larger  
bank creditors place so low a val-  
ue on the Walsh assets that 50 per  
cent has been charged off their  
books.

In December, 1905, eighteen  
banks, members of the Chicago  
clearing house, met and decided to  
guarantee the \$26,000,000 owing to  
depositors of the Walsh banks. The  
banks found, however, that the  
Walsh assets were worth only about  
\$18,000,000.



has attained a circulation of 42. The  
trials of founding a newspaper are  
thus discussed by the editor.

"We just started, and our sub-  
scribers come to us. We charge 4  
cents a month. No, we never expect  
to increase our rates. If anything,  
we'll diminish them."

"Ads? Well, we used to have ads  
when we started. We had a show, you  
know, and we advertised that, but  
people said there was too much ad-  
vertising and not enough news, so  
we stopped."

"We get our news from a paper  
that might few people get hold of,  
so it's new when it reaches our sub-  
scribers. We get out one page at a  
time and then paste them together,  
as we haven't any pasting machine  
on our press. We haven't used any  
pictures, but I know a boy who said  
he'd carve us a cut out of wood and  
maybe we'll use that."

## SOCIETY

### FANCY DRESS PARTY.

One of the prettiest affairs that  
has been given for many a week was  
the fancy dress party at Masonic  
temple Saturday afternoon, given by  
the pupils of Mrs. M. B. Donaldson's  
dancing class. There was a large  
attendance of onlookers who enjoyed  
the pretty scene as much as did  
the participants. Mrs. Donaldson  
has proved a very popular instructor  
in the art of the social dance and the  
little pupils have made signal advance-  
ment. The affair was a most fitting  
close of the dancing lessons. Mrs.  
Donaldson was assisted by Miss  
Strussguth, the physical director of  
the Y. W. C. A., who gave some  
pretty fancy dances, including a  
Spanish mazurka, and she respond-  
ed to an encore with "Maid of the  
Mist." The grand march was led  
by Jeanette Anderson and Charles  
Colman. These evolutions were so  
gracefully and well rendered that  
there were loud calls for a repeti-  
tion, and it was led the second time  
by Eleanor Schweizer and Frank  
Funke.

Ice cream and cake were served  
in the spacious dining rooms, at the  
close of the entertainment. The as-  
sisting ladies were Mesdames E. W.  
Wing, H. J. Hirschheimer, F. T. Ser-  
vis and Charles Noble.

The costumes of the little folks  
were dainty, grotesque and unique.  
The Brown family was present con-  
sisting of Mrs. Brown, Mary Jane  
and the irrepressible Buster, with  
his flaxen hair. There was a group  
of summer boys represented by Geo.  
Van Aiken, John Bayer and Harold  
Bryant. There were some exceedingly  
pretty costumes, picturesque and  
becoming. Mrs. Donaldson and Miss  
Strussguth were attired as Colonial  
dames with panniers and patches.

Some of the costumes:  
Dorothy Wing, Holland peasant.  
Jessie Powers, Red Riding Hood.  
Jennie Foster, Polly.  
Edna Shirley, Japanese.  
Wilbert Irwin, Japanese.  
Gertrude Sisson, Gypsy.  
Dora Hirschheimer, Fairy.  
Dorothy Noble, Janice Meredith.

## EAR DROPS

We are displaying a splendid line  
of Ear Drops for pierced and un-  
pierced ears. Customers buying  
ear drops from us can have their  
ears pierced free of charge. We  
have a painless and safe method  
of piercing ears.

**W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler**

## REITZEL'S

### May Sale Specials

Nothing but crowds since this sale started! Everybody seems to  
want a share of these bargains—and we want everybody to have  
them. We're listing only a few of them here to remind you of the  
big things your money will do for you at this sale. Plenty for all  
but, just the same, come early. You'll be glad you took first choice  
if you do.

#### NETS WHITE AND CREAM

42 in. nets in white and cream, regu-  
lar \$1.00 values, for this  
sale at the yard . . . . . 49c

#### 7c PRINTS 3 7-8c

Best American & Simpson prints,  
regular 7c values, for this  
sale at the yard . . . . . 37/8c

#### EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS

24 & 27 inch embroidery flouncing,  
values up to \$1.50, for this  
sale at the yard . . . . . 75c

#### GINGHAMS

All our Red Seal Zephyrs and Toil  
du Nord gingham, always sold at  
12 1-2c, for this sale at  
the yard . . . . . 10c

#### EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS

18 in. embroidery flouncings, regu-  
lar 50c values, for this  
sale at the yard . . . . . 33c

#### OILCLOTH SPECIAL

Best quality 5-4 oilcloth, fancy,  
plain white and marble, for  
this sale at the yard . . . . . 14c

#### BLEACHED MUSLINS

Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale  
bleached muslin, for this  
sale at the yard . . . . . 81/2c

#### BUNGALOW SILK

24 in. Bungalow silk in pink, light  
blue, cadet and tan, \$1.00  
values at the yard . . . . . 59c

#### FANCY SILK

19 and 24 in. foulard and fancy silks,  
values up to \$1.00 a yard,  
for this sale at the yard . . . . . 59c

#### INDIA LINEN

40 in. India linen, regular 20c qual-  
ity, for this sale, at  
the yard . . . . . 10c

Karl G. Kurtenacker

## BIJOU THEATRE

—ANOTHER SENSATION THIS WEEK—

### Marie Rolison, "The Queen of Mystery"

\$200—REWARD—\$200

To Anyone Who Lifts Her—She Lifts 10 Men—10 Men Can't Lift Her.  
The Scandinavian Marvel—The Human Dynamo.

### CAPT. McLAGLEN "THE IRISH GIANT"

CHAMPION JIU JITSU WRESTLER OF THE WORLD.

Monday night a team of horses will attempt to pull his arms apart. Tuesday night, between the first  
and second show, in front of the theatre, two automobiles will be used to pull his arms apart.  
Positive sensations will be shown every night.

### HAVERLY & WELLS

Presenting the Comedy Hit, "Mr. Piker vs. Miss  
Kiddier."

### THE GREGNOUX

Austrian Jugglers, presenting their own ideas  
in Juggling and Feats of Equilibrium.

### HARDIE LANGDON, SINGING COMEDIENE

Bijouscope: 1. The Rag-Tag's Ball. 2. Vulture Hunting in Africa.  
WATCH PAPERS FOR SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mary Drummond, Crysanthemum.  
Alfred Gunderson, Geo. Washing-  
ton.

Helen Clark, Flower girl.  
Wm. Holway, Rough Rider.

Frances Burroughs, Flower girl.  
Elizabeth Wolf, Daisy.

Eleanor Schweizer, Italian.  
Maud Robbins, Swiss Peasant.

Mildred Waters, Colonial.  
Andrew Boyd, Mexican.

James Evans, Dude.  
Katherine Moller, Old-fashioned

girl.  
Harriet Scofield, Red Riding Hood.

Charlotte Colman, Fancy gown.  
Ellen Hankerson, Dutch girl.

Frank Funk, jockey.  
Otto Werner, Brownie.

Charles Colman, U. S. soldier.  
Gordon Holway, Sailor.

Jerome Servis, College dude.  
Robert Farnam, French chef.

Julia Colman, fancy gown.  
Earl Hirschheimer, Egyptian.

Hattie Hirschheimer, Jester.  
Sidney Burroughs, Clown.

Malcolm Rawles, Sailor.  
Esther Wager, Spanish Gypsy.

Geo. Cargill, George Washington.  
Joe Colman, Indian.

Louise Servis, party gown.

There was a pleasant farewell su-  
per and linen shower at the La Crosse  
hospital Saturday evening given by  
the nurses in honor of Miss Killian,  
who is soon to be married. The table  
was spread, the gifts neatly done up,  
the assembled guests waiting with  
impatience for the arrival of the  
guest of honor. The minutes length-  
ened into hours and still she did not

appear, but the feast went on just  
the same. Miss Killian's home is  
seven miles from Winona and the  
disagreeable weather and bad roads  
prevented her from arriving in time  
to participate in the festivities. Those  
present were Miss Ingwersen, the su-  
perintendent of the hospital the Misses  
Ingwersen, Johnson, Bell, McCau-  
ley, Fresley, Sauer, Jandskie, Deir-  
inger, Brakke, Lehman, Bloom, Nim-  
ochs, Miller, Irwin, Young, Merman,  
Radke, Rau, Zeratzky, Bradley, Web-  
ber, Andrews and Sherin and Mrs.  
Patterson and Mr. Robinson.

#### SOCIAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. G. C. Hixon who has been  
spending the winter in California, ar-  
rived home yesterday morning. She  
will leave for Chicago tomorrow eve-  
ning, where she will remain for a  
couple of weeks.

#### MADMAN WIELDS RAZOR

CHARLES CITY, Iowa, May 3.—  
Fred Knoch, a farmer took his wife  
into a bedroom and asked her to  
kneel in prayer with him, slashing

her throat with a razor as soon as  
she knelt. The wife grasped the razor  
and broke it in two. She reached the  
telephone and summoned a doctor.  
The husband picked up the broken  
razor and slashed his own throat. He  
was found wildly raving and soon  
died. His wife's condition is criti-  
cal.

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ORRINE is prepared in two forms No. 1, a powder, tasteless and colorless, can be given secretly in food or drink. ORRINE No. 2, in pill form, is for those who wish to cure themselves.

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## HEADQUARTERS

### For "PEACHY" POSTCARDS

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## LA FOLLETTE MAY SPEAK THIS WEEK

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trative features of the bill, senators are looking crosswise at the maximum feature which Senator Aldrich brought in. It certainly put in the last crimp in the downward revision. Instead of revising downward it provides for a 25 per cent advance upon the value of goods imported from countries which do not give to the United States as favorable trade terms as they do to other countries.

It is pointed out, however, that in one respect the senate maximum and minimum provision is a great deal more conservative than is proposed by the house. Under the house plan the maximum tariff would operate automatically in case any other country made restrictions on our trade. If the government of the Netherlands, for example, would change the rate on some American import the duty on leaf tobacco, already very high, would be raised 20 per cent automatically and the cigar making trade demoralized. Under the senate plan the change would not be automatically, but in the discretion of the president, and time would be afforded for negotiations.

**For a Customs Court.**

One new feature of the administrative section is the creation of a customs court, which will be an appellate court for the board of general appraisers. Its decisions shall be final, except in cases where a constitutional question is involved, necessitating decision by the supreme court of the United States.

This customs court will be welcomed as providing some fat offices. There will be five judges at salaries of \$10,000 a year; an assistant attorney general at \$7,500; one assistant attorney at \$6,000, and three at \$5,000, together with bailiffs and clerks. Incidentally it is whispered that the eastern manufacturers have already selected the men to fill the places on this court.

S. Brennehan has returned to his home in Galesville after a brief visit with friends in this city Saturday.

### AUNTIES

They Belong to the Whole Neighborhood

That dear old neighbor we knew as "Auntie" and who lived down the street was no relation, of course, except that her tender old heart made her "Auntie" to all the young people. And how she did love the young mothers!

One who remembers her says: "We could always depend on Auntie for good sound advice. She was particularly well informed on food and what to use for certain troubles. After having taught in the public schools for years my health became bad and I suffered frequently from indigestion. After my marriage I had indigestion so badly it became chronic."

"Owing to my condition my little baby did not get proper nourishment and was a very delicate child. I had about decided to put her on artificial food altogether when the advice of dear old 'Auntie' put baby and I on the right road."

"She insisted upon my trying Grape-Nuts food, declaring that it would help me and give baby more nourishment, so to please her I did, trying it for breakfast. The result was so marked and so quick that I ate it for luncheon too and I must say the change has been wonderful. I have good health now and baby is a strong active child."

"My mother says that Grape-Nuts helps her more and keeps her more cheerful and happy than anything else she has ever done. Truly pure, scientific food has great power. There's a reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in *McClure's*. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine true, and full of human interest.

## TEAR DOWN HOUSE OVER POOR FAMILY

Phillip Smith Too Ill to Answer Summons to Appear Before Court

### LANDLADY IS UNRELENTING

Attention of Poor Commissioners Called to Condition of An Unfortunate Family Here

With the father confined to his bed with cancer, the mother an invalid, and a small girl doing her utmost to stave off the landlady, the family of Phillip Smith is in an unfortunate dilemma at 602 Cass street.

Notice to vacate was served upon the family by the landlady several days ago, and although they tendered her the rent for another month, according to the story told by the daughter, she refused to accept it, and brought an action in court instead.

As the man is too ill to appear in justice court and defend a suit, his small daughter appeared today with a physician's certificate as to his disability.

In the meanwhile a crew of men have begun to tear down the house over their heads.

## THE HEPBURN LAW HALF KNOCKED OUT

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road which owns stock in coal producing companies, to haul in interstate commerce the coal produced, but it prohibits such lines as the Delaware & Lackawanna, which actually own coal mines, and operate them, from hauling in interstate commerce the coal produced in those mines.

**The Opinion**

In the court's decision Justice White said:

"The claim of the government that the provision contained in the Hepburn act, commonly called the commodities clause, prohibits a railway company from moving commodities in interstate commerce, because the company has manufactured, mined or produced them, or owned them in whole or in part; or has had an interest direct or indirect in them, wholly irrespective of the relation or connection of the carrier with the commodities at the time of transportation, is decided to be untenable. It is also decided that the provisions of the commodities clause relating to 'interest direct or indirect' does not embrace an interest which a carrier may have in a producing corporation as the result of the ownership by the carrier of stock in such corporation, irrespective of the amount of stock which the carrier may own in such corporation, provided the corporation has been organized in good faith."

"Rejecting the construction based by the government upon the commodities clause, it is decided that that clause, when all its provisions are harmoniously construed, has solely for its object to prevent carriers engaged in interstate commerce from being associated in interest at the time of transportation with commodities transported and therefore the commodities clause only prohibits railroad companies engaged in interstate commerce from transporting in such commerce commodities under the following circumstances and conditions:

**The Rule Fixed Down**

"1.—When the commodity has been manufactured, mined or produced by a railway company, or under its authority, or when at the time of transportation the railway company has not in good faith before the act of transportation parted with its interest in such commodity."

"2.—When the railway company owns the commodity to be transported in whole or in part."

"3.—When the railroad company, at the time of transportation has an interest, direct or indirect in a legal sense, in the commodity. The last prohibition does not apply to commodities manufactured, mined, produced, owned, etc., by a corporation because a railway company is a stockholder in such corporation as such ownership of stock in a producing company by a railway company does not cause it, as the owner of stock, to have a legal interest in the commodity manufactured, etc., by the producing corporation."

**This Much Stands**

"As thus constructed, the commodities clause is a regulation of commerce within the power of congress to enact. The government had contended that ownership of stock by the railway company in a producing company came under the prohibition of the law."

## BENEZET DENIES HE WILL RESIGN

A rumor to the effect that Professor Benezet, principal of the high school, will leave the city and present his resignation to the school board at its meeting this evening is vigorously denied by Mr. Benezet. He said today that the story had come to him from several sources, but was utterly without foundation.

DERBY IS ON.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3. — The thirty-fifth Kentucky Derby is being run today in bad weather.

## Doctors Watching Itching Scalps Heal

(From Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

Eczema on the head and scalp, and dandruff, will soon cease to afflict mankind, according to Dr. Aloysius M. Churchill, who is in Chicago attending the convention.

Any person can apply my treatment anywhere just as well as I do in the Franco-American Institute for Scalp Diseases," said he Tuesday.

"Get from your druggist 2 ounces pint hot water, let cool, and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. That is all there is to it. Two or three applications usually accomplish the desired result."

"Of 98 cases treated 95 were completely cured and treatment was beneficial for the other three."

"The formation of dandruff causes an itching scalp. Scratching with the fingers spreads infection; therefore, quinine can be used with good results as a preventative by anybody whose scalp is itching or forming dandruff. It is the best thing I know to promote the growth of hair."

## HOSPITAL PATIENT AGAIN SEEKS DEATH

Martin Knutson Leaps Through Second Story Window and Runs Into Marsh Behind Hill

### WIFE DEAD; SCORNS LIFE

Rising Sun Man Who Failed at Suicide Recently Makes Sensational Attempt During Night

Insane with melancholy, brought on by the death of his wife, several months ago, and suffering intense pain from the self-inflicted wounds for which he was being treated at the Lutheran hospital in this city, Martin Knutson, who was brought here Friday from Rising Sun, arose from his cot at the hospital last night, leaped through a closed window to a balcony on the second floor and thence to the ground. He was arrayed only in a night shirt, but dashed madly for the river.

Hospital attendants, aroused by the noise of breaking glass, and his step on the balcony floor outside the building, followed him hastily, and when caught he was waist deep in the water of the slough below the hospital, and would have been successful in his desire to end his life had it not been for their timely arrival. He was returned to the hospital, where he is today suffering from his rash act.

Knutson attempted to commit suicide on his farm at Rising Sun on Monday last week, by slashing his throat and both wrists with a pocket knife, but was prevented from bleeding to death by the interference of several of his servants, who called a physician and had his wounds attended to. He was brought to La Crosse in the hope of saving his life, as it was feared that his wounds might break open at any time and he would then bleed to death.

When hospital attendants captured him he had waded breast deep into the water of the slough and was holding his head under the water in an effort to drown himself.

## DISEASE HORRORS FOLLOW MURDERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3. — Additional horrors threaten the ravaged districts near Adana and Alexandretta, in which the Armenian massacres took place, according to dispatches received at the state department today from Constantinople. Because of the unburied dead and the general unsanitary conditions, an epidemic is feared. Smallpox has broken out and there are thousands of people without shelter or food.

## EXCLUSIVENESS

Has a charm all its own, and who cares to spend valuable time over a piece of jewelry only to find a dozen duplications the first time one comes down town.

And so, exclusiveness has played an important factor in the building of our business. The result is self-evident—an ever-changing show.

If an approaching birthday or wedding finds you unprepared—remember.

Dainty things, elegant things, refined things, exquisite and above all others, the inherent charm of exclusiveness.

**Parker**  
JEWELER  
310 MAIN ST.  
LA CROSSE, WIS.

## "YAW," MUMBLES "B II" AT QUIZ

Man Who Knows Little of Himself or His Surroundings Picked Up by the Local Police

### ESCAPED FROM SOME ASYLUM

Officers Believe "Robert Johnson, B-11-34, H. S. A." Is from Hastings, Minn.—Inquiry Made

In one of the cells at central police station a man who has "Robert Johnson, B-11-34, H. S. A." marked upon his clothing, is being held while the local police write to the Hastings, Minn., asylum to find out whether a man of this description has escaped from that place.

Johnson was picked up on the street. He was dressed in rough shoes such as are furnished inmates of an asylum, overalls, and a rough, cheap ill-fitting coat and vest, which he told the police he made himself. An old blue, worn and undergarment covered heavy cotton underwear. An old cap with permanently turned down "ear-laps," surmounted by a ragged button covered a mat of unkempt, blonde hair. He said he came from Sweden originally, but was sent to Hastings from Red Wing, and that he had been gone from Hastings a couple of weeks.

Johnson seems to be one of the pitiable objects with which the police often come in contact. He has done no wrong—unless it's wrong for him to live. Yet he is not sane enough to take care of himself properly. He does not seem to know who he is or where he came from, why he is here or what his destination is to be. He meets all inquiries with a stupid, only half comprehending "Yaw." After being unsuccessfully quizzed this morning at police headquarters he was returned to his cell, to await information from Hastings, to which point the police have written.

## MYSTERY IN DEATH OF ANN ARBOR BOY

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 3.—The authorities today are investigating the mysterious death by shooting—apparently accidental, though he held the revolver himself—of Jacob Lambarth, 19, following a terrific beating he said he received at the hands of two men who pulled him from his buggy last night and dragged him through a filthy pond.

Lambarth drove his two sisters, Emily and Lydia, who work in Ann Arbor, to the car and began his homeward drive.

According to the story told by the young man's mother, when he returned home in a state of semi-collapse, he begged her to let him take a revolver as a protection, fearing, he said, that he would be set upon again by two thugs. Mrs. Lambarth had just given him the weapon and he was apparently examining it when she heard a shot and found the youth dying, the charge having taken effect in his nose and penetrating the brain.

## BERNER'S UTILITY BILL KNOCKED OUT

MADISON, Wis., May 3. — The lower house of the Wisconsin legislature today killed the Berner bill requiring all public utility corporations of the state to surrender their municipal franchises and take out indeterminate permits issued by the state. The purpose of the bill was to bring public utility companies more directly under the control of the state railroad commission.

The senate passed the Berner bill providing for a municipal art commission for the city of Milwaukee. All municipal ornamentalations are to be under control of commission. The bill now goes to the governor for approval.

## INCOME TAX NOT CLASS LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, May 3.—In a speech in the preparation of which he has spent several months, Senator Borah, of Idaho, today urged the necessity of imposing a tax upon incomes. He gave it as his opinion that taxation of incomes was not class legislation; that it was not an attack upon wealth but a reasonable demand that the burdens of government should be met in due proportion by the great property interests and accumulated wealth of the nation.

### ACCUSE FEDERAL JUDGES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3. — A severe arraignment of Federal Judges Smith McPherson and John F. Phillips of Missouri and charges that they have been subject to the corrupt influence of railroad lobby, is contained in a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Murphy (Rep., Mo.).

The resolution directs the speaker to appoint a committee to investigate the conduct of the federal judges and to report to congress not later than December 14.

### GIVES UP BRANDENBURG.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 3. — Gov. Gillette today honored the requisition of Gov. Hughes, of New York, for Broughton Brandenburg.

## YANNIGANS BEAT REGULARS SUNDAY

Three Hundred Fans Turn Out in Cold Northwest Wind to Witness the Practice

### PITCHER WATSON TO COME

Manager Safford Wires from Madison He Has Secured the Popular Left Handers

In a cold northwest wind yesterday afternoon between 200 and 300 fans witnessed the first real practice game of the season between the "Yannigans" and the Regulars, of the La Crosse club, in which the former pulled off a victory by a score of 2 to 3. Fogle, Wolford and Lett attended to the boxes for the Regulars and Noll, Allen and Schaeffer were the battery for the visitors. Indications are there is considerable good material in the line up yet, and that it will be difficult for Manager Safford to make some of his selections.

**Watson Comes Back.**

Manager Safford was in Madison yesterday and wired President Roomed that he has signed Watson. The left handed pitcher who was with the La Crosse team last year.

**Umpires Meeting.**

President Elliott of the W-M. league has called a meeting of the league umpires in this city next Saturday at which he will go through the rules with them and instruct the judges in the performance of their duty.

President Elliott announces there will be half holidays in all of the opening game towns, Winona, Eau Claire, Wausau and La Crosse, May or Frawley, of Eau Claire will toss the first ball across the plate and in most of the towns the chief executive of the city will make a short address preceding the game.

### Publish Averages.

President Elliott announces that he has decided to inaugurate a new rule this summer which should greatly stimulate interest in the game throughout the league's territory. He will have his scorers mail daily reports of the game and the complete reports will be posted immediately upon receipt. He has also secured a large average and percentage book and once or twice a month will issue an official league bulletin, giving the fielding and batting averages of all of the players in the league. Besides being a great accommodation to the fans of the circuit Mr. Elliott believes this system will permit the big league scouts to keep track of the work of the players and when a player begins to show up well in the middle of the season he will be grabbed up at a good price, whereas, if the same player was left until the opening of the drafting season he would be purchased by the big fellows at about half the rate.

## ICE DAMAGED A RAILROAD BRIDGE

Because of a complaint of the Van Sant Navigation company, Captain W. A. Thompson was called to inspect the railway bridge of the Milwaukee road above this city Sunday. The rafting company complains that the upper end of the sheer fence above the bridge had been taken out by the ice and not replaced by the railway company. This makes a dangerous place to handle rafts. Mr. Thompson found that about 150 feet of the fence was gone, but that the remainder had been repaired and placed in good condition by the company. Mr. Thompson is today at Prairie du Chien, where the Mississippi river bridge was entirely taken out by the ice.

## JUDGE FRUIT IS MUCH BETTER TODAY

Judge J. J. Fruit feels considerably better today and awoke this morning refreshed and cheerful after a good night's sleep. He received two large bouquets today from his brother, H. D. Fruit, of Washington, D. C., one sweet peas and the other of carnations.

## WINONAN SUPPLIES SCHOOL STATIONERY

Upon opening the bids for the school stationery it was discovered that Alex McNie of Winona had the lowest estimate for the amount to be used and thus will be awarded the contract for the stationery next year.

### PREFERS DEATH TO ALTAR.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 3.—Rather than marry John Markis, to whom she was engaged, Mary Klickunus today stepped in front of a railroad train and was ground to pieces. Markis had procured a marriage license and all arrangements for the wedding had been made. Just what inspired the girl to commit suicide is not known.

### FATHER VAUGHN DYING

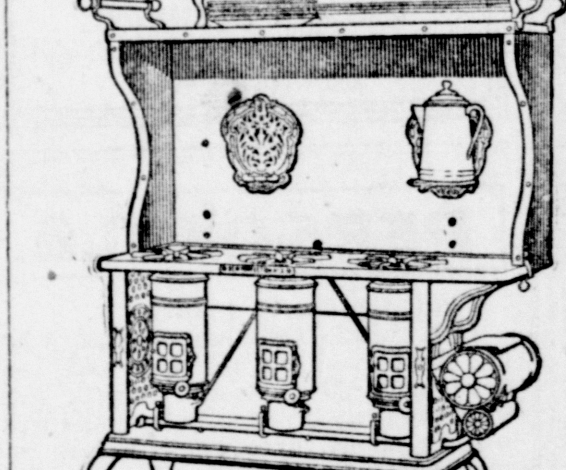
Latest reports from Dubuque as to the condition of Father L. J. Vaughn who was operated upon last Wednesday at the Mercy hospital in that city are to the effect that the well known lecturer and former actor is slowly sinking.

## S.S.S. CURES BLOOD POISON

When the blood becomes infected with the virus of Contagious Blood Poison, the symptoms are soon manifested. The mouth and throat ulcerate, copper-colored spots appear, a red rash breaks out, the hair begins to come out, and usually sores and ulcers show themselves on different parts of the body. At the first sign of the disease S.S.S. should be taken, for the trouble is too powerful and dangerous to trifle with. If allowed to run on the tendency is to work down and attack the bones and nerves, and sometimes it makes a complete physical wreck of the sufferer. The disease can make no such headway if S.S.S. is commenced and used according to directions; its progress can be stopped, the poison removed, and health preserved. S.S.S. goes into the blood and removes the insidious virus, cleanses the circulation and makes a complete and permanent cure by driving out the cause. S.S.S. quickly takes effect on the blood, and gradually the symptoms disappear, the health is improved, the skin cleared of all spots, sores and blemishes, and when S.S.S. has thoroughly purified the circulation no trace of the disease is left. S.S.S., a purely vegetable remedy, cures Contagious Blood Poison because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers, tested and proven for more than forty years. Home treatment book and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## Hot Stove—Cool Kitchen



How do you expect to endure the broiling days of summer if you prepare all the food over a glowing coal fire?

You need a "New Perfection" Oil Stove that will do the cooking without cooking the cook. It concentrates plenty of heat under the pot and diffuses little or none through the room.

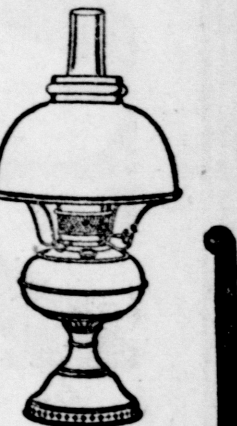
## NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

besides being the perfect stove for summer use is just as efficient for year 'round use. Does anything any other stove will do. It is built just like the modern steel coal range, with a CABINET TOP that makes it possible to keep food warm after it is cooked. Made in three sizes. Sold either with or without Cabinet Top. If not at your dealer's write our nearest agency.

The **Rayo Lamp** a substantial, strongly made and handsome lamp.

Burns for hours with a strong, mellow light. Just what you need for evening reading or to light the dining-room. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)



## THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

April 28, 1909.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$2,920,199.22
Overdrafts	2,243.39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	434,300.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00

### CASH RESOURCES

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S.	
Deposits	\$ 50,000.00
With banks	555,607.05
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	257,758.39
	875,865.44

Total \$4,532,708.05

### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided profits	39,176.37
Reserved for taxes and interest	7,500.00
Circulation	246,400.00
Deposits	3,687,631.68

Total \$4,532,708.05

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

## Judge Ben L. Lindsey

of Denver will lecture on the

## "Misfortunes of Mickey"

at the Y. M. C. A. Hall

THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 6th.

The committee urges holders of season tickets to reserve their seats promptly beginning Wednesday morning, May 5, at 9 o'clock.

Single admissions will be 50c, but will not be on sale until Thursday, May 6, at 12 m.

# READ THE TRIBUNE



PEACE THE SLOGAN OF NATIONS TODAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

governments and in this enlightened age they are universal in their progress."

**The President's Letter.**

Gov. Deneen, of Illinois, Mayor Busse of Chicago, and Rev. Eugene Bartlett, chairman of the reception committee, then welcomed the delegates, after which a letter from President Taft to the conference was read. The letter follows:

"The White House, April 28, 1909.

"My Dear Sir: I greatly regret that I am unable to attend the coming national peace congress at Chicago, and there to express my earnest sympathy with the object of the assembling of so many distinguished men in the interest of world peace. That progress has been made in the matter of peace everywhere by international action and by the moral pressure of the peoples of the earth, anyone who has examined the record must admit. It is true that armaments go on increasing in cost, but it is also true that the burdens presented by this competition in armament are growing heavier and heavier, and the problems for solution consistent with their increase become more and more difficult. The possibilities of war now arising come chiefly from irresponsibilities of government, and in those countries where stability of internal control is lacking. The United States has contributed much to the cause of peace by assisting countries weak in respect to their internal government so as to strengthen in them

the cause of law and order. This relationship of guardian and ward, as between nations and countries, in my judgment, helps along the cause of international peace and indicates progress in civilization. The policy of the United States in avoiding war under all circumstances except those plainly inconsistent with honor or its highest welfare has been made so clear to the world as hardly to need statement at my hands. I can only say that so far as my legitimate influence extends while at the head of this government, it will always be exerted to the full in favor of peace, not only as between this country and other countries, but as between our sister nations.

"Very sincerely yours,

"WM. H. TAFT.

"Royal L. Melendy, Esq.,  
"Secretary National Peace Congress, Chicago, Ill."

This was followed by an address, "A World Petition to the Third Hague Conference," by Miss Anna B. Eckstein, of Boston, who said that "The world petition is the outcome of national integrity and honor. Abolition of war is the most pressing need of today, because preparation for war is driving the nations toward the abyss of bankruptcy; and because war itself has become ineffective as a means of deciding international controversies. War to a finish between two leading powers today would mean mutual economic ruin."

**Trueblood Optimistic.**

Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace society, following with an address on the "Present Position of the Peace Movement," said that the peace movement was a success, a fact

shown by the perpetuity of the organization and the fixing of regular meetings. On this point he said:

"The high water mark of the work of the second Hague conference was reached in its action in regard to future meetings of the conference. The principle of periodic meetings of the conference hereafter was approved without a dissenting vote. The date even of the third conference was fixed and the governments urged to appoint at least two years in advance an international commission to prepare the program of the meeting. This action means, if approved by the several powers, as it undoubtedly will be, that we are to have hereafter regular meetings of a world conference. The powers of the conference will at first be only advisory, but in the very nature of the case its conclusions and recommendations will be very largely adopted, and in this way it will from the very start be substantially a legislative world assembly. Its powers will naturally grow and be extended. Here we reach the real position which the peace movement has attained. The promise, therefore, is very large for the years just before us; for when the nations meet representatively at regular periods, and men of the highest ability and experience discuss in a friendly and frank way all of the common problems of the world, the days of war will be numbered, the great armaments which now burden and distract humanity will tumble to pieces, and the era of universal and perpetual peace will have begun. It takes no large vision to see this distant time."

The final address of the session great consummation realized at no

CARDINALS' CHIEF AND HIS TEAM MATES



From left to right—Catcher Phelps, Onefielder Delahanty and Manager Bresnahan snapped as they were watching St. Louis put it over Columbus last week.

How to Test a Newspaper Advertisement

**Is it Sincere?**

During the recent financial flurry the public did not look for relief either to the muck-rakers or the comedians.

It is always the sincere men in this world, who take things as they find them and do their very best, that succeed best as newspaper advertisers.

The best advertisement is one which unconsciously influences a purchaser to buy, honestly feeling that he or she has acted on his or her own judgment.

The advertisement with an earnest and sincere message burning through it—no matter how crudely the idea may be expressed—will command a respectful hearing.

Senator Ingalls crowded the galleries when he made a speech, but his influence in legislation was nothing to that wielded by Senator Allison, whose simple sincerity won the confidence of all.

Test the sincerity of your advertisement by laying it on someone's desk, with the simple request for frank criticism.

The first thing that is said by the person to whom you hand the advertisement will generally show what impression it creates of itself.

If comment is made on the appearance, the wording or the size, rather than the story you are telling, try again.

For immediate dollars-and-cents returns from newspaper advertising, plausibility can be placed before sincerity. Yet mere plausibility in newspaper advertising, no matter how skillfully it has been utilized, has not built one genuine success.

But plausibility backed by sincerity finds in the newspaper unlimited possibilities of expression for the creative spirit of this age of industrial activity.

In newspaper advertising be particular to say just what you mean, and above all, mean what you say.

**Test No. 10**

Of a series of Ten tests which an advertiser should apply to every advertisement before he publishes it.

The complete set mailed upon addressing

**John Lee Mahin**  
125 Monroe St.  
Chicago

Two big meetings will be held tonight, the chief addresses being by President Jordan of Leland Stanford university, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

**STEAMER LA CROSSE IS IN FINE SHAPE**

United States local inspectors George Knapp and J. C. Carey of Dubuque were in La Crosse yesterday morning and made a thorough inspection of the steamer La Crosse, the last of the big steamers of which the city can boast.

Lifeboats and life preservers were gone over and tested, fire drill was gone through by the crew to the satisfaction of the inspectors, and the boilers and machinery thoroughly examined. Although the proprietors are only allowed to maintain a steam pressure of 192 pounds, the inspectors put into the boilers a cold water pressure of 300 pounds. The boat was pronounced in excellent condition.

Arrangements have been made with the steamer Red Wing so that hereafter that vessel will connect with the La Crosse at Wabasha, and maintain a regular schedule between Wabasha and St. Paul.



No. 17135. White Lace Curtain.  
50 inches wide, 3 yards long. Finished edge; a beauty. Regular \$1.50. Special per pair ..... 98c



No. 3848. White Lace Curtain.  
36 inches wide, 2 3/4 yards long. Regular 80c. Special per pair ..... 65c

# Curtains! Curtains! Curtains!

This is Lace-Curtain Week at Nelson's and there are Bargains galore. Every Lace Curtain in our stock has been liberally reduced to make this week one to remember. As always at this store these reductions are absolutely bona-fide. There is no "mark-up-mark-down" policy followed here. If you want the squarest kind of a square deal, come here.

## HERE'S A LIST OF BARGAINS WE'D BE JUSTIFIED IN BRAGGING ABOUT

\$1.00 Curtains per pair . . . . .	80c	\$3.50 Curtains per pair . . . . .	\$2.80
1.25 Curtains per pair . . . . .	98c	4.00 Curtains per pair . . . . .	\$3.20
1.50 Curtains per pair . . . . .	\$1.15	4.50 Curtains per pair . . . . .	\$3.60
1.75 Curtains per pair . . . . .	\$1.38	5.00 Curtains per pair . . . . .	\$4.00
2.00 Curtains per pair . . . . .	\$1.60	6.00 Curtains per pair . . . . .	\$4.80
2.50 Curtains per pair . . . . .	\$1.90	7.00 Curtains per pair . . . . .	\$5.60
3.00 Curtains per pair . . . . .	\$2.40	8.00 Curtains per pair . . . . .	\$6.40

The Store Out Of The High Rent District—"Save The Difference"

# NELSON'S

206-208 Main St. La Crosse, Wis.

was delivered by Dean W. P. Rogers, of the Cincinnati Law School, who said in part:

**Outlook Is Pleasant.**

"The past year has been pregnant with important events tending to the establishment of universal peace. Those which stand out most prominently are the successful efforts of President Roosevelt in terminating the war between Russia and Japan; the return to China of more than one-half of the twenty-four million dollars adjudged in our favor against that nation on account of the Boxer uprising; the invitation for the call of the second Hague conference, and the consummation of at least twenty-three treaties of obligatory arbitration with other powers. Numerous other acts tending to international amity have made the administration of Mr. Roosevelt distinctively favorable to the great peace movement notwithstanding his urgent effort for four battleships and a greatly enlarged navy."

**Gompers Sneaks Tonight.**

Two big meetings will be held tonight, the chief addresses being by President Jordan of Leland Stanford university, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

**TAFT A "SCORCHER" LIFE IS IMPERILED**

Pres. Whirls About Suburban Roads at Rate of a Mile a Minute While People Flee for Life

WASHINGTON, Ma. 3.—President Taft has been an unconscious "speed maniac" and his friends are apprehensive that he will figure in a serious smashup if he continues riding at the fearful pace his chauffeur now maintains.

Three or four times a week he dashes over the suburban roads at the rate of 50 or 60 miles an hour, and even when within the limits of Washington city at times, he whizzes at almost express train speed. Although his driver, Robinson, is an acknowledge expert, those interested in the executive's safety assert that it is but a question of time when a tire will explode, a brake will fail to work or some piece of machinery will give out. It requires no stretch of the imagination to predict what would happen to a man of the president's weight, if he were to shoot into the air from a flying automobile.

Two or three times a week, James Sloan, the president's exclusive bodyguard, has decreased the power when the chauffeur has disregarded his orders.

"One of these days you are going to kill the president if you keep this up," Sloan said to Robinson.

**FIREMEN AND THE BARTENDERS PLAY**

Daintily arrayed in neat and "fetching" uniforms, assorted stockings and broad grins the bartenders of the city and firemen are engaged in a spirited baseball contest in the empty lot this afternoon. The game is an annual event over which large sums of money have been known to change hands in former years.

**MEN ACTIVE IN PROSECUTION OF STANDARD OIL CO.**



Frank B. Kellogg at upper left, together with Attorney General George W. Wickersham, looking at documents in connection with the Standard Oil case. Below is J. Harwood Graves, one of the prominent attorneys in the prosecution.

The game is being played in the lot adjoining central fire station, and a large crowd of fans, with horns and other noisy impediments are rooting vociferously. The ball is of the large soft variety and tin cans, stones, etc., serve for bases.

on the charge of embezzling \$37,876 of the funds of the bank.

Caught as he was entering the bank Friday forenoon, it is said, he made a desperate effort to draw a revolver but he was overpowered.

Up to date, it is claimed, he has returned in the neighborhood of \$9,000 to the bank officials.

How are you going to know who gets the Free Want Ad Dollars unless you read the Tribune Wants?

**NAGS AND WOMEN RUIN BANK TELLER**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 3.—Women, love of horses and a mania to play the stock market, combined, are said to have brought about the downfall of Ellis W. Niles, 32 years old, revolving teller in the First National bank, who is being detained



# THE BUICKS

## IN THE CHATTANOOGA HILL CLIMB UP LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, APRIL 22, 1909.

The following telegram received, advising of the results of the above hill climb, is self-explanatory:

"Chattanooga, Tenn., 4-22-09.

Buick Motor Company, Flint, Mich.

Dewitt in a model No. 10 (Buick) won in thousand dollar class. Strang driving model No. 16 (Buick) won in two thousand dollar class, three thousand dollar class, and free-for-all, defeating everything, Chalmers, Pope, Stoddard, Thomas-Six, Locomobile, and many others. Chevrolet driving model No. 16 won time trial event, breaking course record. We lost only one event, Dewitt's car being ditched. Fifty thousand spectators. Course guarded by government troops. (Signed) PICKENS."

The Nashville American under date of April 23rd gives following account of the hill climb in the Lookout Mountain automobile climb yesterday—the most remarkable event of the kind ever seen in America. The winners were:

Event No. 3, Geo. Dewitt (Buick).  
Event No. 4, Louis Strang (Buick).  
Event No. 5, Louis Strang (Buick).  
Event No. 7, Bert Miller (Stoddard-Dayton).  
Event No. 8, Louis Strang (Buick).  
Event No. 9, Special against time, Louis Cheverlot (Buick).  
The 6th event was called off on account of darkness.  
Events No. 1 and 2 were for Motor-cycles, both won by Robert Stubbs (Indian).

The Buick cars used in this hill climb were the model 10 selling for \$1050 and the model 17 selling for \$1750.00. These medium priced cars laid the dust on all competitors regardless of price and rated horse power. This event is another instance which proves conclusively that for power and efficiency, the Buick is absolutely in a class by itself.

## BUICK DISTRIBUTORS FOR WESTERN WISCONSIN.

# TANBERG AUTO COMPANY

EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN.

### COMMISSIONER TO LIBERIA, EMMET J. SCOTT



(Photo copyright by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.)

NEW YORK, April 29.—Emmet J. Scott, private secretary to Booker T. Washington, the negro member of the commission which will go to Liberia to investigate the social and political conditions in the black republic, is a man well known to the colored race. In his capacity as private secretary to the great negro leader he has proven his ability and his opinion on the commission will be of far reaching value. The commission sails this week and the problem they have to confront in the African republic is a most unusual one.

### WISCONSIN NEWS

#### SAENGERFEST WILL STAY IN OMAHA

Nebraska City Has Qualified and Guarantee Paid, Thus Setting Aside the Doubts of Singers

#### WILL THROW OPEN THE CITY

Training for "Dry Saengerkommerse" Abandoned by the Beer Loving Germans

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 3.—Omaha will have the 1909 saengerfest of the Northwestern Saengerbund after all. The guarantee has been fulfilled by business men of Omaha, and officers of the league have been informed that the Nebraskan city will be the scene of the great singing convention.

Nor will the singers and visitors have to retire with the chickens. Assurances have been given by citizens of Omaha that the singers will be allowed to quench their thirst after strenuous nights of song. In fact, they have given assurance that the saengerkommerse, social gatherings to which the fit drink of German singers is essential, will be held after night sessions.

Charles Rohlfing, Theodore Kelbe and George H. J. Kieck and other members of the band in Milwaukee, have lost their puzzled and doubtful frowns, and given up training for a saengerfest in a dry town. They originally announced that it was impossible—out of the question. Now they have found their way around it, and things look smooth for the twenty-fourth saengerfest.

Treasurer Kieck, Secretary E. O. Kney, Madison, and Theodore Kelbe directed Charles Rohlfing of Milwaukee to get out the song book of the saengerfest as soon as possible, and the book has appeared, well bound and well printed.

The following songs will be sung at the Omaha saengerfest: "Des Deutschen Mannes Wort und Lied," Alfred Dregert; "Ewig Liebe Heimat," O. W. Richter; "Das eigne Herz," H. Schaeffer; "Untroue—" "In einem Kuehnen Grunds," Das Deutsche Lied, F. W. Kollwoda; "Der Schwur auf dem Ruettli," Karl Fugue; "Unter dem Doppeladler," J. F. Wagner; "Und die Blumelein sie bluehen," Wilhelm Handweg; "Herzeleid," Swabian folksong, 10; "Wenn die Schwaben heimwaerts ziehn," F. Abt; "Bankettlied," J. H. Stunz.

#### CHAUFFEUR, DEAD, HANGS TO AUTO

BELOIT, Wis., May 3.—Ernest A. Munger was found dead this afternoon hanging by his coat collar from the tail light bracket of an auto-

mobile he had been repairing downtown. As Munger was afflicted with locomotor ataxia, and apparently had fainted while at his work, no inquest was thought necessary.

#### POSSE PURSUES FIVE FIREBUGS

RACINE, Wis., May 3.—A posse of twenty farmers, aided by Sheriff Derriks, with an automobile and three deputies, chased five men for many miles on Sunday over the wet lands of Mount Pleasant. These men set fire to and burned over twenty tons of hay on the farm of Charles Worthington. None of the men were captured.

#### FARMERS SAY GARDENS DRAG

As a result of the continued cold weather and snow all garden products are late this year. The rains have caused considerable damage in the rural districts by washing out the small seeds. Among the vegetables which are behind time are radishes, lettuce, spinach, carrots and beets. Some truck farmers have been forced to replant their gardens.

Farmers report that their plowing had been set back almost a month as the ground is so wet that it is almost impossible to work it. Especially in the hill country where clay predominates it is impossible to do anything as the soil is so sticky that it will be weeks before it will scour from a plough.

#### COPPER FIGHTS FOR LOADED GUN

RACINE, Wis., May 3.—John Rittmann, an electrician, is in jail charged with beating his wife and attempting to blow off the head of Joseph Wenzel, youngest member of the Racine police department.

#### BISHOP STARTS ON CONFIRMATION TOUR

Rt. Rev. Bishop James Schwebach is in Elroy today, where he started a series of confirmation services throughout the diocese:

May 3—Elroy.  
May 4—Wilton.  
May 5—Kendall.  
May 7—Tomah.  
May 10—Indian Creek.  
May 11—Lynton.  
May 18—North Creek.  
May 23—Big River.  
May 24—Czerne.  
May 25—Ellsworth.  
May 26—Clayfield.  
May 27—El Paso.  
May 28—Spring Valley.  
May 30—St. Joseph's cathedral, La Crosse.

#### SUBLIMATION OF WAR HEROES UNPATRIOTIC

CHICAGO, May 3.—A protest against the teaching of "false patriotism" in the public schools through the sublimation of military heroes was voiced here by Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews of Boston at a meeting of school teachers preliminary to the second national peace congress.

The reason a girl wants to be kissed against her will is it isn't.

### BREWERS' MEETING AT ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 3.—The 49th annual convention of the United States Brewers' association will be held at the Hotel Shelburne, Atlantic City, on June 1, 2 and 3. The association represents in its membership about 75 per cent of the output of the brewers of this country, and leading men from every state in the union will attend the gathering. Prohibition, which has made such headway in the last few years, will be discussed in all its phases, not only by men in the trade, but also from the layman's standpoint, and with this end in view, an elaborate program is now being arranged. A number of well known speakers have been asked to address the convention on this and kindred subjects, and on account of the importance which attaches to this problem of the day, the convention proceedings will be watched with a great deal of interest.

In accordance with the plan which was so successfully adopted at the convention at Milwaukee last year, there will be one for two public meetings, which will be addressed by men of the highest professional standing who will be invited to discuss some of the phases of saloon problems and brewing business from the standpoint of the community.

#### FELGATE DIDN'T HAVE 8 DEPUTIES

Some La Crosse wags have been playing a joke on Deputy Game State Game and Fish Warden Harry P. Felgate of Winona. The Tribune of April 26 was given a story about Mr. Felgate coming to La Crosse about that time with eight deputies with the purpose of getting violators in the Minnesota bottoms opposite the city, stating that the indiscriminate distribution of Mr. Felgate's cards served as a warning to the hunters. It now develops, however, that Mr. Felgate was in the city on personal business only and was not accompanied by anyone.

For some weeks previous to the open game season of last fall Warden Felgate had a large force of deputies in the bottoms opposite the city and his recent appearance, at a time when the game and fish season was closed, no doubt led to the rumor that he was again around with a number of deputies.

Mr. Felgate has through hard and persistent work become a much talked of person with the fishermen and hunters along the river and he has earned the reputation of being absolutely square and fearless and one of the very best in his line of work.

#### ROADS MUST BE KEPT IN REPAIR

That the patrons of the rural free delivery system who fail to keep their highways in proper repair are in danger of losing the service is the inference drawn from a recent order of the postal department. On many of the routes, the patrons are more than willing to keep the roads in passable condition, but many are indifferent, and some of them grumble when the driver fails to make his rounds on account of the impassable condition of the roads.

The government now proposes to send a hand. Postmasters are instructed to call attention of the

## Build Your New Home This Year!

There's no doubt but that you can build for less money right now than at any time for several years past.

You'll save money and get better materials when you do build if you make it a point to see us.

### Gateway Lumber Co.

Second & Cameron Ave. A. S. Fronk, Mgr.  
Both Phones 90. Lumber, Building Material, Portland and Natural Cement.

proper authorities to roads which need repairs, and to report after sixty days what action has been taken to improve them. If nothing has been done, the government will then consider the advisability of withdrawing service.

### GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchett*

### REPORT OF THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE

LA CROSSE, WIS. April 28th 1909.

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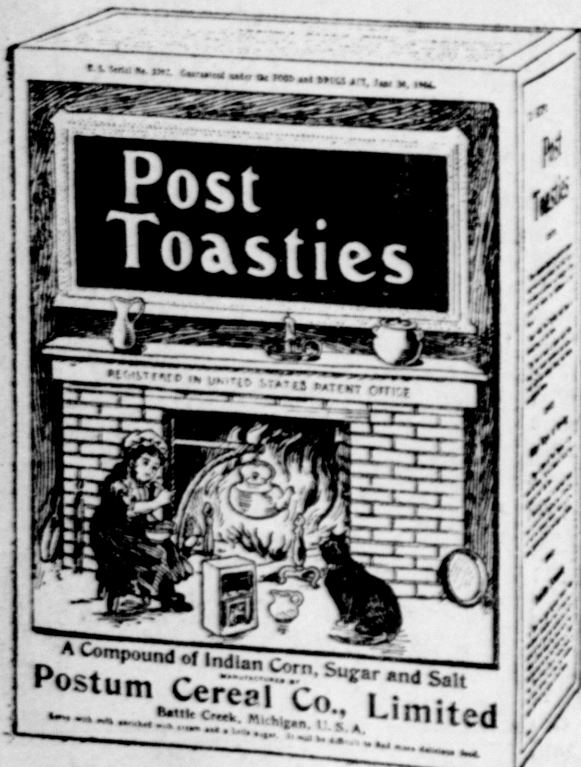
Loans and discounts	\$693,031.88
Overdrafts	316.27
U. S. and other bonds & securities	88,615.50
Banking house and fixtures	8,000.00
In reserve banks	\$210,426.76
Cash in vault	91,681.21
Total	302,107.97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus (earned)	50,000.00
Undivided profits	7,160.34
Reserved for interest and taxes	6,000.00
Deposits	978,911.28
Total	\$1,092,071.62

## Appetite Calls

For food which promotes a prompt flow of the digestive juices--in addition to supplying nourishment.



### Post Toasties

is a most delicious answer to appetite.

It is, at the same time, full of the

food - goodness of White Corn, and toasted to a crisp delicious brown.

"The Taste Lingers."

Popular pkg 10c; Large Family size 15c.



## DOLLARS FREE

Read The Wants Right Now.  
Your Name May Be There As  
The Lucky One. You Won't  
Know Unless You Read Them.  
Send In Your Want Ads Today,  
While Every One Is Reading  
The Wants To See Who Wins  
The Free Dollars.

## DO IT NOW!

## TRIBUNE WANTS

## HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Best paying work within reach of poor man. Can have shop with small capital or position. Wages \$15 to \$20 weekly. Busy season soon. Start now. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 5-1-7.

WANTED—Two carriage drivers at Gateway City Trans. Co. 4-29-5-3

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 5-1-7.

WANTED—An office boy, Century Gauge Co., 216 So. 3rd St. 5-1-3

## HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Girl at 821 State. 5-3-1f

WANTED—Chamber girls at the Stoddard Hotel. 5-1-4

WANTED—Cook, 121 So. 13th. 5-1-7

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill. 5-1-7

WANTED—Girl at 124 So. 17th. 4-30-5-3

WANTED—Competent girl for housework, small family, good wages, 425 No. 8th. 4-30-5-3

WANTED—Competent maid, 133 So. 14th. 4-27-1f

WANTED—Girl at Eagle Hotel. 4-24-1f

WANTED—Chambermaid at the American House. 4-20-1f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 1404 Cass 4-3-1f

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One pool table and one combination pool and billiard table nearly new. Inquire of Peter Kisselbach, 1703 George St. 3-30-1f

FOR SALE—7 room cottage in good condition, 1 1/2 blocks from car line, 1726 Winnebago. 3-10-1f

FOR SALE—Almost new \$350 piano for \$175. Address Piano, care Tribune. 3-3-1f

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at River Side Box Factory. 2-25-1f

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St. 5-1-5

FOR SALE—Farm, or trade for city property. Call at Moore's Laundry, opposite Market Square. 3-27-1f

FOR SALE—Choice building lot in excellent location. Call at Moore's Laundry, opposite Market Square. 3-27-1f

BREWERY FOR SALE—Cheap. A good paying brewery located in a live country seat. Minnesota town. Large surrounding rich country and several smaller towns. The only brewery within 60 miles; no competition in a town that never goes dry; four saloons. On account of the death of the owner a very little cash money will handle this. A positive guaranteed money maker. Strongest investigation solicited. Address, Bigham, care La Crosse Tribune. All letters and inquiries answered. 4-27-5-3

FOR SALE—Large grocer's ice box, 1316 Farnam St. 5-3-8

FOR SALE—320 acres first class wheat land. Convenient to church and school. Phone in house. For full particulars apply to Alex Huffman, Baldur, Mani., Canada. 5-3-3

FARM BARGAIN—240 acres land, fine location and buildings. One of Iowa's choice homesteads, with all that means 20 per cent under value. Easy terms. Box 163, Clarion, Ia. 5-3-3

FOR SALE—Two lots 50x150 corner of Gould and Rose streets and one on the corner of Mill and Gould streets. Enquire of John Ambrose, 400 Mill St. Mon-Sat-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—Blacksmith shop and tools. Joe Segreth, Dakota, Minn. 5-3-3

FOR RENT—Rooms, cor. 14th and Johnson and 223 Division. Inquire 624 S. 3rd. 4-30-5-3

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room cottage. Furnace, gas, electric light, bath room, cement cellar, good location. Call 322 So. 9th St. 4-26-1f

FOR RENT—Modern house, 507 So. 5th St. Inquire 113 So. 2nd. 3-25-1f

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 803 South Fourth. 5-1-10

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, convenient for housekeeping, 516 Division. 5-3-5

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 426 So. 9th St. 5-3-5

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping, 611 Main. 5-3-8

FARM TO RENT—120 acres of good land besides pasture. Eight room house, large barn and out buildings, silo, eight or ten milch cows. Apply at once, Frank Winter, McMillan Bldg., La Crosse, Wis. 5-1-9

FOR RENT—Modern house, 8 rooms, 925 S. Eleventh St. 5-3-8

## Miscellaneous

WANTED TO RENT—Small house of 5 or 6 rooms for small family, must be good location. State price and accommodation. J. D., care of Tribune. 5-3-3

WANTED—Sewing by the day. New phone, 506-A. 4-28-5-4

WILL EXCHANGE modern house, 8 rooms in good location, for farm lands. Address 803 S. 11th street. 4-30-5-3

WANTED—House work or house cleaning; inquire 518 Pine St. 4-30-5-4

FOR THE LAWN—Land plaster in 200 lb. bags, \$1.00; land fertilizer in 100 lb. bags, \$2.00. Both phones. Thomas & Phalon. 4-20-1f

WANTED—Help by the Boyer-Furber Furniture Co. to determine when the beautiful \$40.00 sideboard which is being marked down \$1.00 per day, will be sold. 4-5-5-4

WANTED—Small cottage, near town. Y. D., Tribune. 4-30-5-3

HORSES clipped by power at E. M. Lockman's, 316 Jay St. Have had 5 years' experience. J. A. Wilhelm. 4-3-1f

## Hack Service

HACK calls promptly answered day and night. S. Bright. Both phones, old 6943; new 483-A. 4-23-5-6

## Undertakers

MRS. THEODORE MANNSTEIT, undertaker and funeral director, 411 So. 3rd St., La Crosse, Wis. All calls promptly attended to day or night. Old phone, 6762; new phone, 827-C. 3-11-1-1f

TITLEY & ELBERTSON, Funeral Directors, successors to Frank Tillman & Co. Phones, old 482; new 42. Residence, new, 537-C. Calls promptly attended night or day, 329 South 4th St. 4-20-5-3

FOR SALE—Bicycle, 1601 Badger. 4-27-5-3

FOR SALE—Gas stove \$5.00, 1518 Badger. 4-27-5-3

FOR SALE—Brand new \$350 Merrifield piano for \$135. Must sell at once. Call 803 South 11th St. 4-30-5-3

FOR SALE—One 16 ft. Red Wing launch, cushions, umbrella, oars and all in first-class shape, \$115.00. Address, C. M., Tribune. 4-22-1f

FOR SALE—Dry goods business, good location city. Address, B. No. 20, Tribune. 4-24-30

FOR SALE—38 foot launch, large inclosed cabin, new 15 h. p. engine. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Box 554 La Crosse, Wis. 4-28-5-4

FOR SALE—Bricks. No order too large or too small for us to handle. Yards situated on Milwaukee tracks. Write for prices. Johnson & Baker, Dresbach, Minn. 4-27-5-3

FOR SALE—I want to hear from some one who would be interested in a good paying brewery, with only a very little cash needed. Write Bingham, care La Crosse Tribune. 4-27-5-3

FOR SALE—Safe, tables, shelving and triple mirror, woodens by the yard and remnants. Reason, must move. F. R. Kreutz & Son, 224 Main. 4-22-1f

FOR SALE—Sohmer piano (square) cheap. Ten years' guarantee, 910 S. 7th St. 4-2-1f

FOR SALE—Good oak wood, also soft wood. Delivered C. O. D. S. Boma. Both phones. 5-1-1f

FOR SALE—Old timbers, suitable for boathouse. 400 Mill street, North La Crosse. John Ambrose. 3-20 Sat Mon 1f

FOR SALE—My farm of 264 acres, A No. 1 dairy farm, 2 miles from town and good farmers' creamery, sometimes 1/2 mile fine lake shore on Smith lake, good improvements, telephone in house. Write for price, C. K. Evans, Alexandria, Douglas Co., Minn. 5-1-5

FOR SALE—Clean stock hardware in live town about 400, center rich farming community. Stock will invoice between \$1,000 and \$5,000 but can be reduced. Sales last year between \$15,000 and \$18,000. Nice living rooms above store. Owner wants to go to California for health. Will sell or rent building. Address, C. S. H., this office. 5-1-3

FOR SALE—Blacksmith and general repairing shop, tools and material, very cheap. Splendid opportunity for right party. Sickens cause of selling. Ole Hammer, Holmen, Wis. 4-16-E O D

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## FIRST OF STREET WORK BEGUN TODAY

Prospect of Warmer Weather Stirs Contractors to Activity on Public Improvements

## SEWER MACHINERY HERE TOO

Milwaukee Contractor Has Hoisting Cranes and Other Material for Work on the Ground

The prospect of warm weather this week has stirred the contractors who are under contract for city improvement, and this morning work was resumed on the curb and gutter in the Clinton street paving job. The work was started before but was delayed owing to the rain and cold weather, which made successful working in cement impossible. Contractor Meade is about ready to start the King street paving and the Morrison Coulee road's six blocks of brick will be laid rapidly, grading being done there at the present time, under the supervision of Street Commissioner George Falk.

There will be 13 blocks of macadam laid this spring, eleven of which are on the north side and the six blocks of brick near Green Bay street. The street improvements are lighter this year owing to the immense sewer and water extensions.

Contractor J. A. Trane has about completed the water extensions on the north side and is preparing to take up the south side work.

Contractor Hildebrand of Milwaukee, who has one of the principal contracts for the new trunk sewers, has received his hoisting machinery and other paraphernalia from Milwaukee and it is expected will start work almost immediately, as the tools are today being hauled to the ground.

Contractor Hildebrand has established headquarters at the Green Bay hotel, Ninth and Green Bay streets, C. W. Noble, whose office is in the Batavian National bank building, who will have the front street work, as well as that directly at the river, is also preparing to set a large number of men at work.

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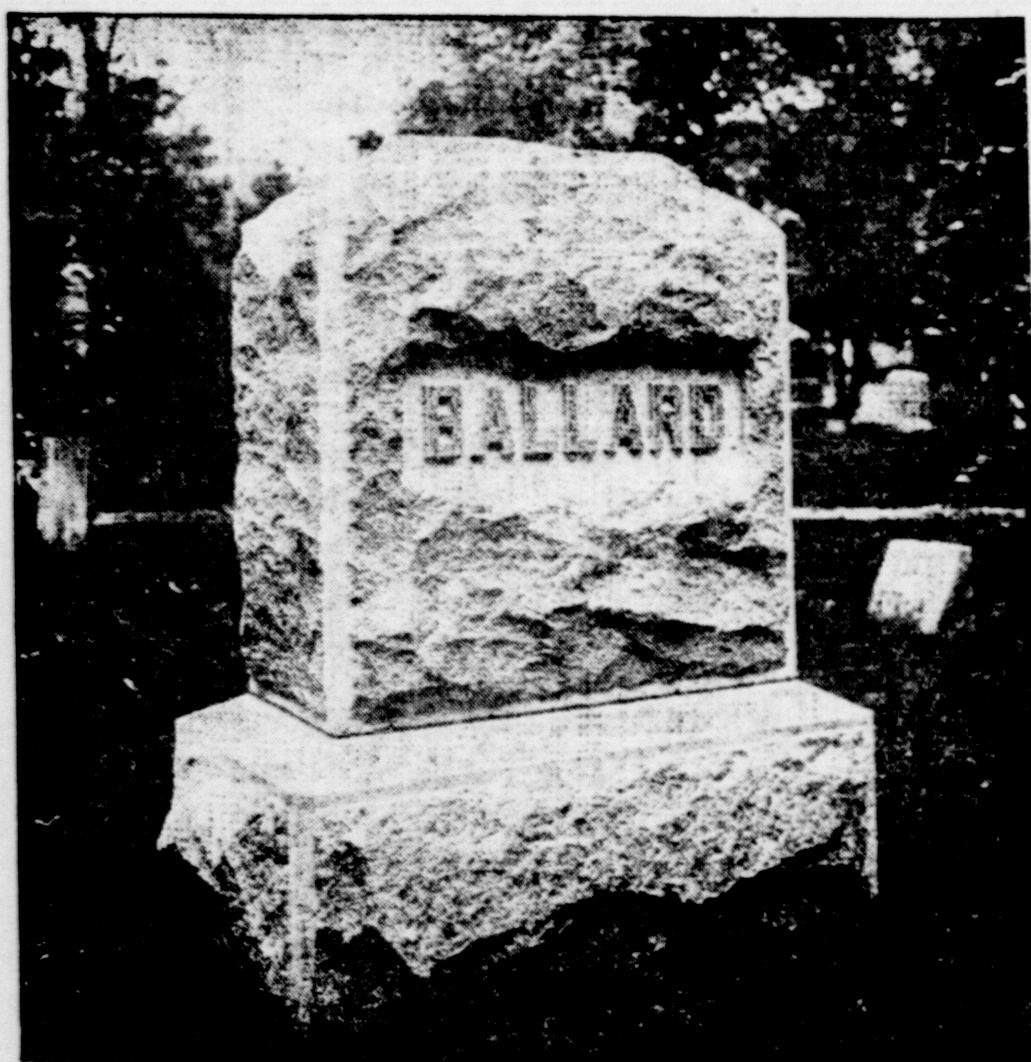
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### BRUTAL MURDER HIDDEN BY FIRE

Defenseless Woman Attacked and Killed by Finn Who Then Sets Fire to the House

### HEADS WERE CRUSHED IN

Tracks in Snow Lead to Neighbor's House and Suspect Is Arrested—Story Discredited

WADENA, Minn., May 3.—Two defenseless women slain by a night assassin and their home burned in a fruitless attempt to hide the diabolical crime is the story which comes out of the town of Menahga, a Finnish settlement in this county. The officers of two counties, Wadena and Becker, are searching every nook for

## CITY PROFITS BY VICE RAIDS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 3.—Civic morality is profitable as well as right, according to the statistical report of the "purity squad" raids, with which Capt. Thomas Garvin has been devastating the Mill city underworld for the past month. This report makes it plain that the city of Minneapolis actually made money by rounding up its undesirable citizens. The sum total of results shows an aggregate of \$2,319.20 in fines collected and a total of 240 days' imprisonment in the workhouse imposed. The cost of these results, aside from the salaries of the officers employed—which would have to be paid anyway—was just \$116.70.

### NEW CHIEF FOR WINONA

WINONA, Minn., May 3.—This morning there was a change in Winona's police administration, and George Kammerer, who for the past two years has been chief of police under Mayor E. S. Muir, stepped down and out to give place to H. A. Schmidt, the appointee to this place under Mayor Hamilton. Mr. Schmidt is entirely new to police work but outside of actual experience is considered well qualified.

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## THREE LABOR LEADERS WHO MAY SERVE PRISON TERMS



From left to right, John Mitchell, Frank Morrison and Samuel Gompers. Just before Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, left for Europe, he went with John Mitchell and Frank Morrison to see President Taft and plead the cause of labor. The president promised his visitors he would look into the labor complaints and undertake to correct them wherever possible. He also invited these gentlemen to submit to him amendments they desired to any existing laws. The date of the final appeal for their trial for alleged contempt has not been definitely set, but should the decision of the first trial not be reversed these men will all serve prison terms, especially as they refuse absolutely to pay any fine.

evidence that will pin the crime to a suspect who has been taken.

The alleged double murder was committed about 2 o'clock Sunday morning in the town of Runberg, just over the line in Becker county. The victims were Mrs. Ben Mursu and Mrs. Paul Kuha, both Finns.

That a crime had been committed by some fiend was first discovered by a young man of the neighborhood who arose at 2 a. m. to look after a sick cow. As he started for his barn a glare of light in the sky arrested his attention. In a second he saw that the house of Ben Mursu, nearby, was on fire.

**Rescues Victim in Vain**  
Hurrying to the scene he was able to carry out the body of Mrs. Mursu just before the roof of the house fell in. She was breathing, but was unconscious and never revived, dying in a short time.

The body of Mrs. Kuha was soon taken from the ashes of the house. It was so badly burned that identification was difficult.

When the day dawned, and the neighbors had made a closer examination of the bodies it was found that the skull of Mrs. Mursu had been crushed in by some heavy, blunt instrument.

**Tracks in Snow**  
A light snow fell during the night and the tracks of a horse, where it had been tied to a post in front of the house, were easily discernable.

These were followed to the home of Matt Nelson, three miles south of Menahga, who admitted under pressure that his brother-in-law, Peter Turssivainen, a Finn, was away during the night, and only returned a few hours before daybreak.

This and the fact that the brother-in-law could make no explanation of his absence led the officers to arrest him. The suspect is a middle-aged man and is now well known in the community.

**His Story Discredited**

He is in jail at Menahga. He says he started out to call on his sweetheart, but found the snow too deep and returned to his brother's home at midnight. His brother says he returned home at 4 o'clock this morning. The Menahga authorities got out search warrants, but found nothing in the Nelson home that tended to fix the guilt on Turssivainen. The horses' legs were covered with snow and ice, indicating that the animals had made a long trip through the snow.

## FATHER VAUGHN IS ILL AT DUBUQUE

Rev. L. J. Vaughn, well known among clergymen in this city, had a very delicate operation performed last Wednesday at the Mercy hospital at Dubuque. His condition yesterday was reported as favorable and the attending physicians are hoping for his ultimate recovery.

Father Vaughn is one of the most prominent lecturers in lyceum and chautauqua circles throughout the Northwest and his serious illness caused the gravest alarm throughout this section of the country.

## WEATHER FORECAST ON ALL LETTERS

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## FIFTEEN NEW WATER HYDRANTS

The board of public works will install 15 hydrants for the exclusive use of the city's sprinkling wagons. This was the decision reached by the board and they will be installed as soon as possible. The hydrants are small and fit close to the curb, eliminating the use of the tall hydrants with the hose attached that

city that the government is considering stamping all letters received at their destination with the local weather forecast for the day. At the present time all postoffices are supplied with the weather forecasts, and it is thought at Washington that by stamping this on the letters, the weather forecasts can be directly distributed to the persons most interested, especially the patrons of the rural routes and farmers.

decorate the streets at present. The new hydrants will also eliminate the mud puddles that are formed by the water dripping from the hose as there is a patent drain pipe in the new contrivance. The fire hydrants that are now used for the purpose can now be used for the purpose of fires alone thereby preventing any of them from being put out of order by the street sprinklers.

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